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FRESH SEAFOOD?

One of the first questions people ask when they visit our area is

"How can we be sure we're getting fresh seafood?"

That's an excellent question. In the state of Florida, even though it is surrounded by water, more than 90% of the seafood sold this year will be imported from other countries.

Throughout the United States, the huge majority of seafood is imported. Most of it is mislabeled. Frozen seafood is sold as "fresh" and imported seafood is sold as "local". According to Oceana, 93% of fish sold as red snapper is actually some other species. 57% of tuna sold at sushi bars throughout the country is not tuna. Most of the tilapia served in this country comes from Viet Nam and Thailand and much of it is farmed in waters with sewage run-off and the source of feed is pig feces.

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Tilapia/pig feces: http://www.bloomberg.com/news/2012-10-11/asian-seafood-raised-on-pig-feces-approved-for-u-s-consumers.html

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Opening Remarks

Change the Date

This issue is a week late, originally scheduled to be out Oct. 18-31. But a most unwelcome guest showed up in Bay County and messed everything up. Our print and website designer Tosha Manke lives in Panama City, and *Beachcomber* is printed there, too. We came to the wise conclusion that there were more crucial things for these folks to fret about than getting our little magazine out on time.

Happily, Tosha is back on the grid and the presses are rolling once again at the *News Herald*. And everyone's lives are (slowly) getting back to normal.

Beachcomberland's collective response to this catastrophic storm has been impressive to say the least. Naomi Alvarado addresses this on her Preschool & Prosecco blog at **prekandprosecco.com.** You should go read that right now. I wish I'd had space to reprint the whole thing here.

Wanda Siefke and Dina Moriarty from CALM in Niceville during the nonprofit's recent open house. They're joined by Editor Manson, who stopped by because he heard there was cake. More at NicevilleCALM.com and Beachcomber's Facebook.

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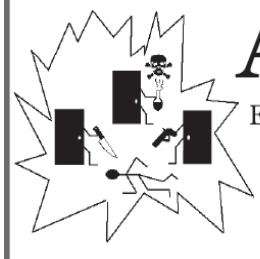
Dinner Theater to *DIE* for!



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Clay Jones (Cartoons) syndicates his cartoons daily to publications across the country. Mr. Jones was born in Fort Hood, Texas, and was raised in Louisiana, Illinois, California and Georgia. He currently lives in Fredericksburg, Virginia. Subscribe to the **Claytoonz** YouTube channel and watch Mr. Jones create his masterpieces.

Gwen D'Vyne Lanier ("The Funky Lives of Chuck and Carmen Stiles") is the lead vocalist of Simply D'Vyne. In addition to working on Simply D'Vyne's debut CD, Gwen and husband EdMo started the Emerald Coast Blues Society (ECBS) in 2018. "The goal of the ECBS is to create a place for musicians and music lovers to connect and collaborate, and support members of the music community," she says. Gwen co-hosts the Monday Night Blues Jam at Destin's Funky Blues Shack weekly as a function of the ECBS.

She has been a resident of the Emerald Coast for over 30 years.

Nikki Hedrick ("A Different Kind of Pickin'") is a resident of Seagrove Beach. She is a photographer, co-owner of 850 Music and Entertainment, co-founder of the Kite Film Fest, and a longtime *Beachcomber* contributor. Nikki is currently freshening up her Time Warp dance moves and wonders if 33 is too old to obsessively watch *Bob's Burgers.*

Wynn Parks ("In Deep Manure: The Threat of Vampire Veggies") writes, schemes and juggles on the slopes of a Blue Mountain, all the while hunkering on an ironing board waiting for the perfect wave.

Evangeline Murphy (Movies + TV), an avid reader and writer, recently graduated from the University of West Florida with a BA in English and Creative Writing. She hopes to use these skills to be an editor, and eventually a novelist. She was born and raised in Fort Walton Beach and spends her days fending off mosquitoes and escaping into the world of cinema.

Opening Remarks CONTINUED...

I figured the least our magazine could do is donate some valuable real estate to all the fundraisers coming up for the people affected by Hurricane Michael. Check out page 39 after you read Naomi's blog please.

In other news, I highly recommend early voting. I cast my ballot, and it was a quick and relatively painless process. I hope to do it again next week. The proposed amendments are a little sketchy, though. I'm not even sure how the "No Rap Before 11 AM" one even got on the ballot.

Paula and I attended a couple of events recently, and they were great fun. The Market Shops Bloody Mary Festival in Sandestin and the Destin Seafood Festival both fell on Paula's birthday, so of course I had to bring her with me.

The former had some very creative adult beverages on display (I still don't know who won—talking to you, Jessica Proffitt!), and the latter brought the usual fine mix of food, beverages, vendors and live music.

The band we saw Saturday night, The Firewater Tent Revival, was first rate. I hope to see them back around these parts real soon.

Speaking of music, our own Jessie Ritter played the NASH Next finals a couple weeks ago, and to nobody's surprise that's seen and/or heard her, she won. And now she's going to be a huge star! I should have gotten her to agree to perform at the 2019 Beachcomber Music Awards before she took off for Nashville.

- Editor Manson

LOOK WHO GOT A FACELIFT

Our longtime design genius **Tosha Manke** got her hands on our website, **BeachcomberDestin.com** and has given it a considerable overhaul. It's beautiful, and now you can pull it up on your phone and other mobile devices without straining your eyes too much. Plus all of the content is certified Gulf to Table.

Take a look and leave us your feedback at **beachcomberdestin.com/website-feedback.**

Alaqua Offers Relief to Animals and Owners Post-Michael

A new program to extend relief to animals and their owners in the hardest-hit areas of the Florida Panhandle in the wake of Hurricane Michael was recently announced by **Laurie Hood,** president and founder of Alaqua Animal Refuge. Located about 70 miles from the coastline where the hurricane made landfall, the refuge's 350 animals made it through the emergency in good shape.

"Our property suffered only minimal damage. Most importantly, our animals are safe and well," said Ms. Hood. "We're blessed, so we're turning our focus to help others."

The threefold program is underway now and includes these focus areas:

RESCUE AND SAFE HOUSING
Alaqua has permission from agencies in the area to search for lost, abandoned and injured animals in devastated communities. In addition to refuge for pets, temporary placement has been secured for displaced horses and farm animals.

Alaqua's team will bring supplies, search for animals and transport them, including larger animals as able, to the refuge or other locations. Alaqua's veterinary staff and a team of local vets are on standby to provide medical treatment.

"Losing a pet during this time adds more strain to people who are already over-stressed and have little or no resources," said Ms. Hood. "We take the animals out, provide medical treatment and keep them safe, with the goal to eventually reunite them with their owners. We work with appropriate agencies, manage the process in an organized manner, and know how to handle frightened and injured animals."

Individuals are asked to stay away from affected areas to search for animals.

To report abandoned or injured animals, leave a message at 850-880-6694 or email **LHood@alaqua.org.** The following information is required to coordinate with authorities and start a search—caller's name, best contact number, caller's email address, exact location and number of animals, and additional details (is the animal injured, abandoned, restrained or running loose).

COLLECTION POINT
The refuge is taking donations of urgently needed items like bottled water, dog and cat food, litter, linens, and cleaning products (bleach, soap and topical cleaners). Items will be distributed to the hardest-hit areas as soon as collected and will continue until further notice. Dog and cat crates are also needed to transport animals out safely.

DONATION WEBSITE
Monetary donations collected online will be used to fund the rescue, housing and medical treatment of animals. For more info, visit **Alaqua.org/Michael.**

- Mary Chris Murry

Candy for a Cause

Taking candy from children is usually frowned upon, but teaching them the value of giving back by donating their excess Halloween candy in support of Operation Gratitude's Care Package Programs is a win-win for kids, parents and dentists.

This Halloween, local trick-or-treaters will join kids across the country when they donate their extra Halloween candy to Operation Gratitude via Cook Family Dentistry. The sweet treats will be included along with handwritten thank you letters in care packages sent to U.S. service members deployed overseas, veterans, and first responders serving in their local communities.

Dr. Cassidy Cook is proud to participate in the Operation Gratitude Halloween GIVE-Back Program to reduce excess sugar consumption, prevent dental decay, and teach children the importance of saying thank you to all who serve.

"This is a great way to give back to those who are serving overseas in the military and those who are serving our communities as first responders," said Dr. Cook. "We're happy to give back to them in some small way by donating extra candy and toothbrushes, and we hope it makes them smile."

Americans spend an estimated $2.5 billion dollars on a whopping 600 million pounds of Halloween candy each year. In 2017, more than 400,000 pounds of candy was donated to Operation Gratitude and distributed to America's heroes through its care package programs.

Candy and handwritten thank you letters will be collected at Cook Family Dentistry at 2441 U.S. 98 Suite 107 in Santa Rosa Beach Monday, **Oct. 29,** through Thursday, **Nov. 8,** from 8 AM to 4:30 PM.

Operation Gratitude is also accepting donations of dental floss and travel-sized toothpaste, as well as pens for deployed troops writing letters home during the holidays. Visit **OperationGratitude.com** for more info.

- Meagan Atwood

New Orleans Saints Geaux for Sandestin

One of the NFL's most-loved teams has tapped Sandestin Golf and Beach Resort as "The Proud Golf and Beach Resort of the New Orleans Saints." Sandestin has become the go-to vacation spot for many New Orleans Saints Fans.

"We are so proud to partner with the New Orleans Saints," said **Sara Becnel,** vice-president of development for Sandestin Golf and Beach Resort. "The partnership is a natural fit for us. Not only do Saints fans reside in New Orleans, many of us in the southeast cheer for the black and gold! A significant number of our Sandestin guests are from the Southeast, including the 5.6 million Saints fans across the (nation)."

Sandestin Golf and Beach Resort will host a Legends Weekend in March 2019, welcoming former Saints players to the resort and including a charity golf tournament and autograph auction benefiting Sandestin Foundation for Kids.

Additionally, Sandestin Golf and Beach Resort will have a strategic presence on the official website of the New Orleans Saints. Fans will have the opportunity to save on Sandestin vacations and to win a grand prize sweepstakes package including Saints tickets with pregame sideline passes and a stay at Sandestin.

"We are thrilled to partner with the Sandestin Golf and Beach Resort," said **Michael Stanfield,** New Orleans Saints senior vice-president of sales. "We are hard pressed to think of a better brand and location at which to host our Saints Legends Weekend. We are also excited to offer such a great destination to the best fans in the NFL."

"This partnership provides a great opportunity for Sandestin to further enhance our relationship with the Saints and come together to support the Sandestin Foundation for Kids," said Ms. Becnel.

The goal of Sandestin Foundation for Kids is to make a meaningful and positive difference in children's lives. Currently, SDFK is raising funds to directly support children in the Florida Panhandle affected by Hurricane Michael. Learn more at **SandestinFoundationForKids.org.**

- Aleis Tusa

"If Being Green Will Get Us Elected, Then We're Green (COUGH!) for Now"

By Carl Hiaasen, Tribune Content Agency

Florida's vast, tourist-spooking algae plague is like conversion therapy for Republican candidates this year.

Suddenly they're environmentalists. It's as if Green Jesus appeared to them in a dream and told them to go forth and clean up thine mess.

The GOP's latest political ads ring with heart-tugging, tree-hugging promises:

Don't worry, folks, we'll fast-track that reservoir and send those billions of gallons of tainted water south from Lake Okeechobee, instead of pumping it to the coasts!

We'll also spend more money researching this nasty red tide, and we'll even set up a task force! With actual scientists!

And, by God, we're finally going to get serious about saving the Everglades, because future generations are depending on us to do the right thing!

This fresh enlightenment is head-spinning, since Republican leaders in both Tallahassee and Washington have made a proud priority of slashing clean-water funds and gutting regulations in order to go easy on corporate and agricultural polluters.

Among those marching along with that program was Rep. Ron DeSantis, who has left Congress to run for Florida governor. He won the GOP primary by presenting himself as a fawning acolyte of President Trump, but those commercials have mostly disappeared.

The repackaged DeSantis is pitching himself as an impassioned environmental crusader, a "Teddy Roosevelt conservationist" with a bold, multi-pronged plan for cleaning our befouled waters and shorelines.

It's hard not to laugh at the Roosevelt line, coming from a Trump guy who voted to cripple the Environmental Protection Agency and co-sponsored a bill blocking federal oversight of public waterways.

Still it's worth noting exactly what DeSantis promised last month when he rolled out his plan.

Sounding just like a Democrat, he said he wants to outlaw fracking, ban drilling off Florida's coastline and curb the discharges from Lake O that fuel the toxic blue-green algae blooms on inland waters and exacerbate the red tide along the beaches.

DeSantis also vowed to uphold the intent of the Florida Forever constitutional amendment by making the state spend documentary tax revenue on conservation projects and land purchases, instead of siphoning the money for other purposes.

After unveiling his environmental agenda, DeSantis climbed on an airboat and took a spin through the Everglades, a mandatory ritual if you're running for statewide office these days.

Democrats and several conservation groups slammed DeSantis as a sham, saying he is "greenwashing" himself to salvage votes in the midst of a grave water crisis made worse by the anti-regulatory policies of his own party.

Last week, some of his critics were stunned when DeSantis got endorsed by the Everglades Trust, a prominent, well-funded political action committee that lobbies for stronger environmental laws.

The trust, which operates independently of the Everglades Foundation, supports candidates who refuse to accept donations from Big Sugar, one of the major culprit polluters of the Everglades.

DeSantis has opposed the federal price-supports that enrich sugar companies, and he strongly criticized the industry during a TV debate last August—a stance almost unprecedented for a Florida Republican.

But is DeSantis' transformation authentic, as the Everglades Trust obviously believes, or is it a con job?

As coughing voters wearing hospital masks contemplate rotting fish on their beaches and watch the tourists pile out of hotels and restaurants, DeSantis wants us to ignore his awful congressional voting record and believe he's devoted to making our waters clean and safe.

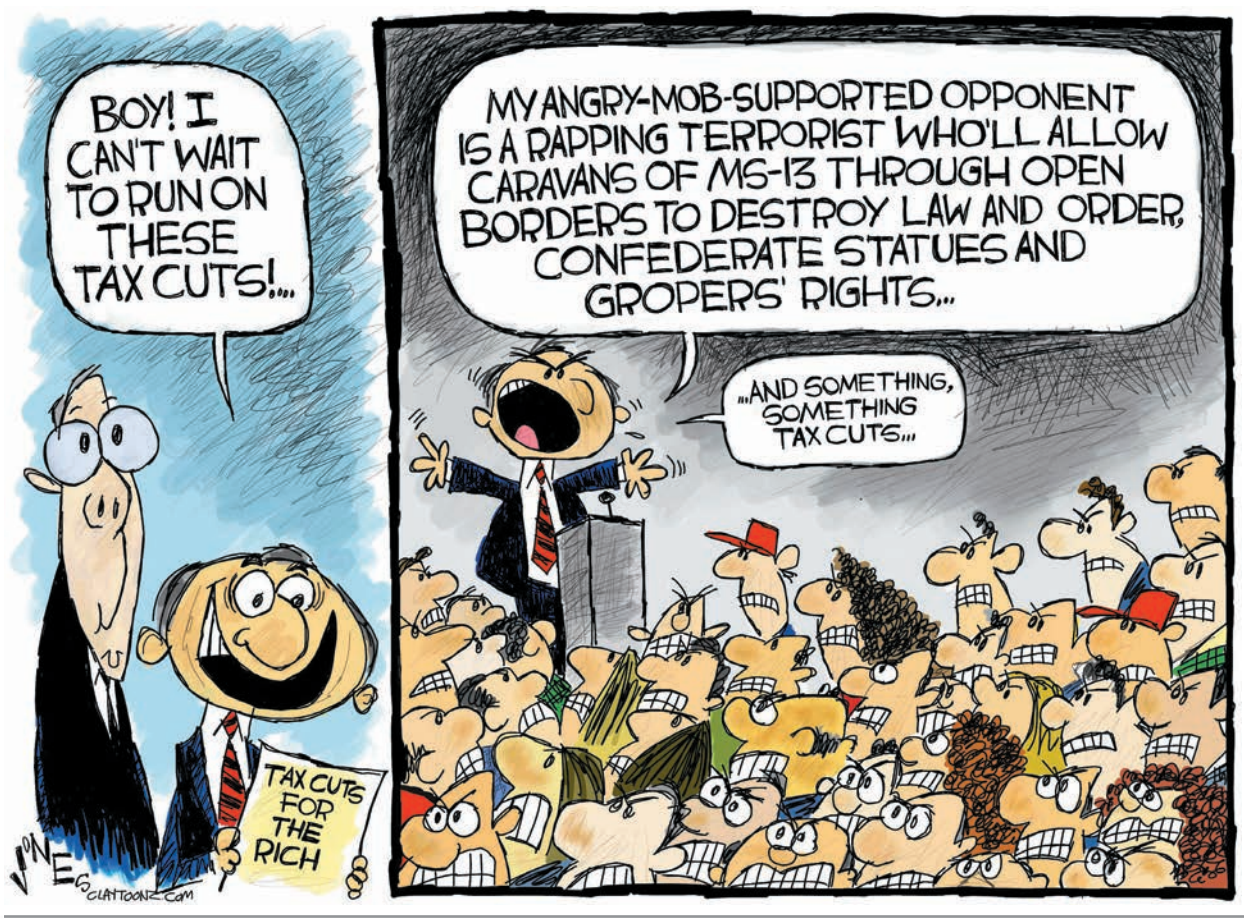
Most environmental groups don't buy it, and are supporting Democrat Andrew Gillum for governor. Gillum, it must be said, counts among his top advisers a pal named Sean Pittman, who is a registered lobbyist for Florida Crystals, a sugar titan.

So, no candidate in this race is squeaky clean and immune to suspicion.

Likewise, no candidate is spending much time railing against upstream municipalities, citrus growers, and cattle and dairy ranches—the other sources of Lake O's harmful fertilizer inflows.

The problem of red tide and blue-green algae outbreaks is too big and complex for a governor to tackle alone. Yet even if DeSantis has been miraculously transformed, nothing in Florida waters will change for the better unless his colleagues in the GOP-led Legislature seek a similar epiphany.

If they wait too long, their epiphany might appear as an ominous vision of long lines of angry voters, many of them coughing into hospital masks.



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From the Archives – Chain Chain Chain

By Charles Morgan III

Editor's Note: *Due to my lackadaisical attitude and the fact that we only had an extra week to get this issue together, we don't have a new column by Charles this go-round. Fortunately, I was able to access the safe where Charles keeps his bound copies of every* Beachcomber *column he's ever written, along with a copy of the* E.T. The Extraterrestrial *storybook LP autographed by Michael Jackson, Steven Spielberg, Quincy Jones and John Williams.*

This piece originally ran in the October 18, 2007 Beachcomber.

I have a proposal for our local chamber of commerce. The chamber's most visible, traditional role is that of welcoming new businesses to town. The Destin Chamber has held countless ribbon cuttings over the past decade.

Perhaps they could create a new ceremony, although it would be one that wouldn't include champagne and flowers. How about a more somber gathering commemorating the padlocking of local operations that weren't capable of weathering the onslaught of new chain and corporate businesses in our town?

Recently, while driving down U.S. 98, I played a version of the childhood game "I Spy." Here is what I saw as I drove through Destin:

A chain restaurant, then a closed café, then seven chain stores in a row, followed by two closed local businesses, then four corporate stores, another closed local retailer, and then chain, chain, chain, chain…and so on.

There is nothing quaint about Destin anymore. There hasn't been for a long time now. I know that we aren't going back to the days of Odom's Supermarket and cheeseburgers at the Jitney Jungle, but still…enough is enough.

The development that has gutted Destin and made our town as boring and monotonous as other cities is the ubiquitous strip center. It is time to stop heaping blame on beachfront condominium developers (though they certainly deserve their share of the blame), and start wondering how many more strip malls this town can bear.

Every national corporate store that opens in our town makes Destin a little less special.

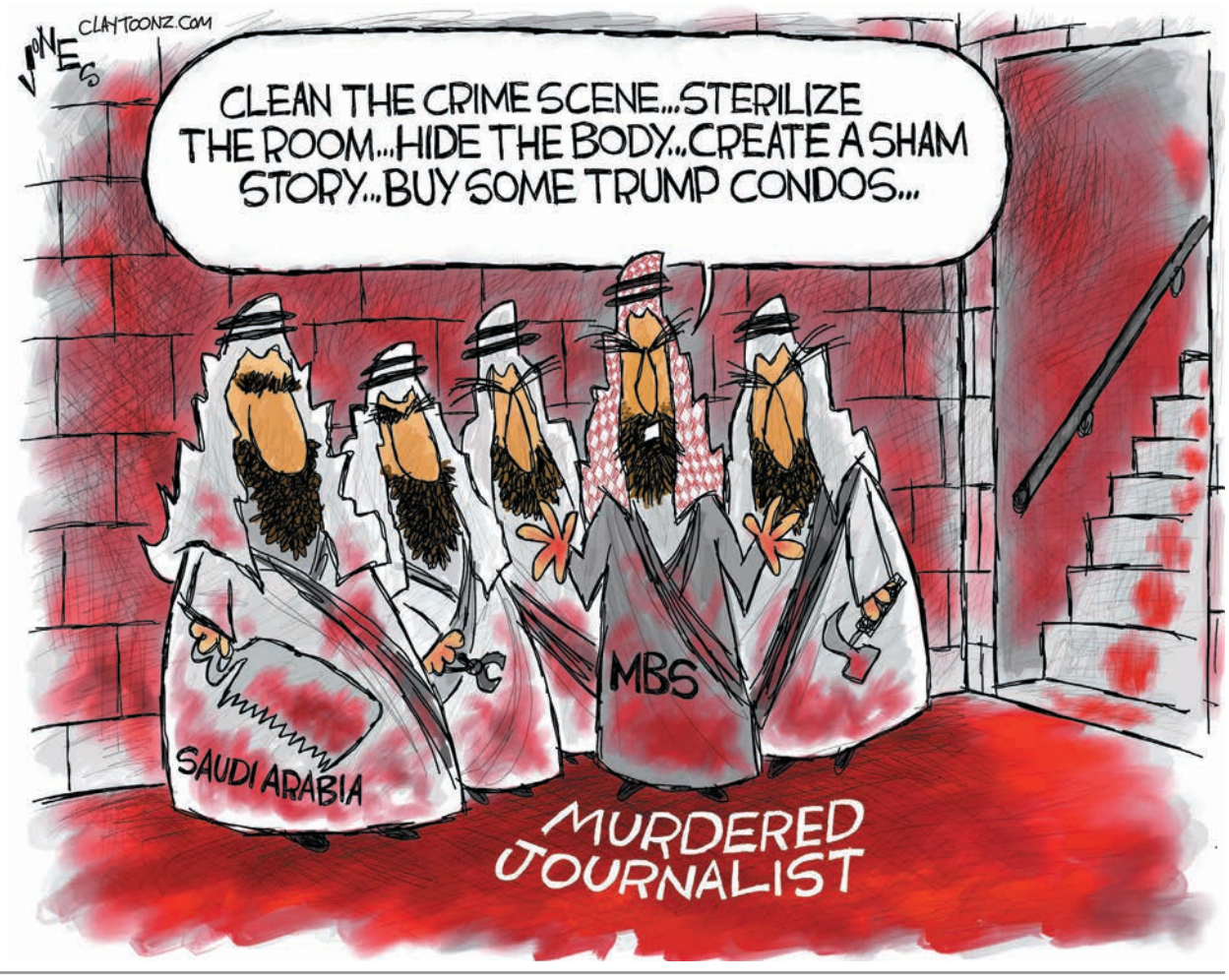
For many of the corporate chains that locate here, the first and last act of community involvement is to join the chamber of commerce. Walmart, the world's leading competition killer, spends far more money advertising their generosity than they ever give back to the community.

Can independent businesses survive in our area? Certainly, but it's getting harder, particularly for newer startup ventures. Corporate operations have more staying power, they are much better funded, and they can generally operate more efficiently because of economies of scale. They are most often well managed, and for the most part offer good, tested products at reasonable prices.

But they can't help but be boring, and they almost always take more away from communities than they leave behind.

Publicly owned companies with 2,000 restaurants in their portfolio are formidable competition for family-run eateries. They compete not only for an area's dining market, they also compete for employees. And employees are already in short supply in our area. Consequently, the level of service at businesses in Destin has been on a downward trend for some time now.

I know that local folks aren't going to stop shopping and eating at corporate chain stores. In many cases, they have little choice. But please exercise choice when you can, because if we don't support our friends and neighbors, we can't expect anyone else to.



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Festival of the Arts Celebrates Live Music, Food and, Naturally, Art

Mattie Kelly Arts Foundation's *Festival of the Arts* is one of the southeast's premier festivals and showcases over 100 artists from across the country. The festival is a celebration of art, music, food and family fun, with live music, a food bistro, wine and beer garden, art activities for kids, merchandise and more.

The festival will be held **Oct. 27 and 28** at the Mattie Kelly Cultural Arts Village, located at 4323 Commons Drive West in Destin. Festival hours are 9 AM to 5 PM Saturday and 10 AM to 4 PM Sunday. Admission is $5 per day—FREE for MKAF members and children 12 and under.

The admission cost provides necessary funding for MKAF's community outreach initiatives.

Free parking is available adjacent to the Cultural Arts Village at Grace Lutheran Church. Additional overflow parking with free continuous art shuttle service from 654-LIMO is available at Emerald Coast Centre located across from Henderson Beach State Park. The Cultural Arts Village is designed as an ADA compliant venue with available handicapped parking.

"The Festival of the Arts offers the chance to hear great music, enjoy local cuisine and the perfect shopping opportunity. Or just an excuse to get outside and walk, which is important as we have less and less time in today's technologically mediated reality to connect to real time and space which is so vital in our lives," says festival producer **Deb Nissley.**

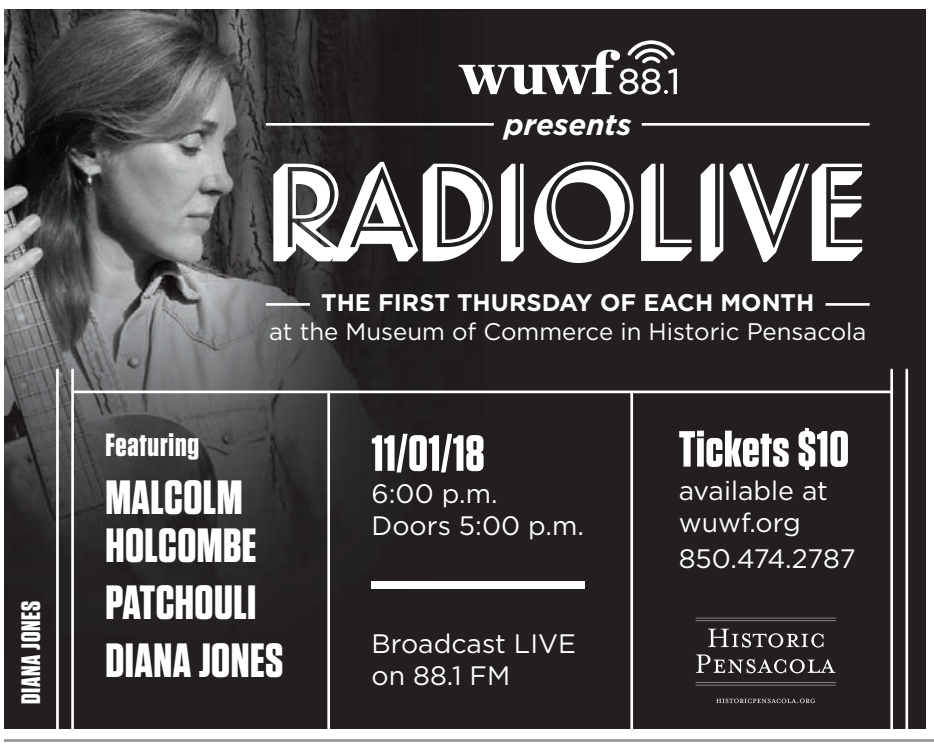
Beachcomber Music Award winner Mari Gleason performs at the Mattie Kelly Arts Foundation's Festival of the Arts in Destin Sunday, Oct. 28.

"Art and music help build interpersonal connections through shared experiences and encourage you to explore the talents that exist in your own backyard."

This year's musical guests include **Roman Street Trio, Jeff Glickman and the Panhandle All Stars, Now and Then, Drew Tillman,** and Beachcomber Music Award winners **Jones and Company** and **Mari Gleason.** The complete schedule is included in this issue's Live Music section.

The Mattie Kelly Arts Foundation thanks all of the artists, business partners, members, donors, advertisers, sponsors, volunteers and festival attendees for making the Festival of the Arts a successful, family-friendly event.

For additional information, call 850-650-2226, email **info@mattiekellyartsfoundation.org,** or visit **MattieKellyArtsFoundation.org.**



ART CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

AMUSE ART STUDIO, 1389 N. CR-393, Santa Rosa Beach. Drawing and acrylic classes. Call 850-660-6560 for more info.

ARTFUL THINGS, 1087 East John Sims Parkway, Niceville. Call 850-729-2600 for more info.

Tuesdays. Oil with Rosalyn O'Grady, 10 a.m.-noon and 1-3 PM. Cost is $20 per session plus supplies. Call Ros at 850-865-5343. **rosalynograd y.com.**

Wednesdays. Watercolor with Lou Kaunzinger, 10 AM-noon. Cost for four-week session is $80 plus supplies. Call Lou at 850-897-1456.

ARTISTS AT GULF PLACE, 40 Town Center Loop, Santa Rosa Beach. Call 850-622-0400 or visit **www.artistsatgulfplace.com** for more info.

ARTS AND DESIGN SOCIETY (ADSO) Classes at the Art Center Gallery, Fort Walton Beach. More info at **artsdesignsociety.org.**

Mondays and Wednesdays. Clay and Pottery Open Studio, 9 AM-noon both days and 6:30-9 PM Mondays. Beginners welcome. Cost for morning classes with **Pat Basque and Sherry Cooler** is $15 ($12 for ADSO members). Cost for Monday evening class with **Marcy Eady** is $15 ($12 for ADSO members). Materials and firing included.

Tuesdays. Art for Children Ages 6-12, 4-5:30 PM. **Marcy Eady** teaches about the masters and their styles using principles of basic drawing, painting and sculpture. Media vary each week. Cost per month is $70 ($60 for ADSO members). All supplies included.

Tuesdays. Oil Painting with Dale Gauvin, 9 AM-1 PM. Learn the Chiaroscuro technique favored by the old masters. Cost is $90 ($80 for ADSO members).

Tuesdays. Open Studio, 7-9:30 PM. Bring your own supplies (except clay—no clay, please) and work with other Beachcomberland artists. Cost is $12 ($10 for ADSO members). Call Marcy at 850-585-4967 by 5:30 p.m. to ensure access.

Thursdays. Watercolor with Pat Farwell, 9:30 AM-noon. For beginners and advanced artists. Bring your own supplies. Cost is $90 ($80 for ADSO members). Supply list available at the ADSO website.

Fridays. Open Studio, 10 AM-12:30 PM. Same as Tuesdays, but enter through the ADSO office, please.

CHROMA STUDIO & GALLERY, 3925 West County Highway 30A, Santa Rosa Beach. Call 1-844-5-CHROMA or visit **www.CHROMA30A.com** for more info.

Nov. 1 and 2. "More Florals!" Oil Painting Workshop at CHROMA Studio.

Nov. 13. "Red, White & Blue Roo" at CREATE!, Niceville.

Nov. 29. "Dune Poinsettia" at CHROMA Studio.

FULL CIRCLE GALLERY, 29 B Eglin Parkway, Fort Walton Beach. Call 850-362-8041 or visit **fullcirclefwb.com** for more info.

Art

HERITAGE MUSEUM OF NORTHWEST FLORIDA, 115 Westview Avenue, Valparaiso. Call 850-678-2615 or visit **Heritage-Museum.org** to sign up or for more info.

HH ARTS, 100 Beal Parkway SW, Fort Walton Beach. Call 850-218-2155 to register for classes.

THE SHARD SHOP in the Shops of Grayton, Grayton Beach. ShardWorx is a new way of making art with glass and resin on a painted surface. Open Mon.-Sat., 9:15 AM-4 PM. Classes daily. Adult classes, 9:30 AM. All ages classes at 11 AM, 12:45 and 2:15 PM. Classes last about an hour, and all materials are provided. Artwork is ready the day after class. All skill levels welcome. Adults start at $85, kids at $40. Sign up online at **ShardShop.com** or call 850-231-0544.

ART EVENTS

THROUGH OCT. 31. ARTS AND DESIGN SOCIETY (ADSO) WINDOW GALLERY DISPLAY AT THE ART CENTER GALLERY, FORT WALTON BEACH
This month's spotlight falls on the acrylic and watercolor art of **Carolyn Williams.**

THROUGH OCT. 31. MELISSA MERCER BROWN EXHIBIT AT COASTAL BRANCH LIBRARY, SANTA ROSA BEACH
Ms. Brown finds beautiful and abundant inspiration all around her. Her style of painting often uses layers of texture and translucent washes finished with high gloss acrylic mediums to achieve depth, interest and beauty.

She works out of her studio warehouse in Santa Rosa Beach, and her paintings can be seen at her studio and on permanent display at The Henderson Beach Resort in Destin.

"I love to see my paintings come alive with vibrancy, color and texture when I'm nearing my completion," she says. "There is a tremendous satisfaction when you have created something beautiful that you were really unsure about at the beginning."

Melissa Mercer Brown has been a South Walton resident since 2010 after growing up in Alabama and living in Arizona and Georgia. Discover more at **MelissaMercerBrown.com.**

OCT. 27. "NIGHTMARE ON FIRST STREET" HALLOWEEN PARTY AT THE ART CENTER GALLERY, FORT WALTON BEACH
A scary evening of Halloween fundraising fun for ADSO, from 7 to 10 PM. Costume contest, dance contest, already-decorated pumpkin contest, Halloween food contest and more. Tickets are $10 each, and may be purchased at the ADSO office. Call 850-244-1271 for more info.

OCT. 27 AND 28. MATTIE KELLY ARTS FOUNDATION FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS AT MATTIE KELLY CULTURAL ARTS VILLAGE, DESTIN
More than 100 artists from the United States and Europe offer up their original artwork in the form of oil, watercolor, acrylic, glass, photography, sculpture, pottery, wood, paper, fiber, mosaics, mixed media, jewelry designs and more in order to compete for $10,000 in cash prizes in 27 award categories, including the coveted Best in Show and People's Choice Award, the latter selected by festival attendees.

Admission is $5 for adults; MKAF members and children 12 and under are admitted FREE. Proceeds from the festival help MKAF build "The Foundation of Arts and Culture in Our Community."

Learn more at **MattieKellyArtsFoundation.org.**

OPENS NOV. 1. ADSO WINDOW GALLERY DISPLAY AT THE ART CENTER GALLERY, FORT WALTON BEACH

November's artist is **Pat Farwell,** who divides her time between Miramar Beach and Minnesota. Ms. Farwell took up the very challenging art of watercolor painting after retiring from an engineering career, and she has won local and national awards.

OPENS NOV. 1. HELEN BALLANCE EXHIBIT AT WALTON COUNTY COASTAL BRANCH LIBRARY, SANTA ROSA BEACH

Ms. Balance is a Bay County artist who was affected by Hurricane Michael. Visitors are encouraged to purchase art and make a donation to the nonprofit Sunshine Art Center in Panama City Beach. Meet the artist Wednesday, **Nov. 7,** 2-5 PM (and play in the paint). More at **beachartgroup.com.**

NOV. 2. FIRST FRIDAY ART PICTURE BOOK SERIES AT WALTON COUNTY COASTAL BRANCH LIBRARY, SANTA ROSA BEACH
From 3:30 to 5 PM, artist **Frances Elliot** teaches kids ages 7 to 14 about how the illustrations in children's books advance and enhance story. Registration is open to the first 15 students. All supplies and smocks will be provided. Call Linda at 850-267-2809 for more info. **youseemore.com/Walton.**

NOV. 3-9. ADSO ART WEEK AT THE ART CENTER GALLERY, FORT WALTON BEACH
A week of classes ending with an Art Party Friday, **Nov. 9,** 6-8 PM. During the week, 18 two-hour classes will be offered as a sampler of what's available at the Art Center. The first class is $25; subsequent classes are $20, all supplies included. Registration and payment for classes due in advance. No expertise required—projects will be completed in the class.

Also, five fun art competitions will be in progress. Deadline for entries is Saturday, **Nov. 3,** 1-4 PM. More at **artsdesignsociety.org.**

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OPENS NOV. 13. ADSO'S "LANDMARKS OF THE EMERALD COAST" SHOW AT THE ART CENTER GALLERY, FORT WALTON BEACH
Through **Dec. 14,** ADSO features art depicting landmarks featured along the Emerald Coast. Reception Friday, **Nov. 16,** 6-8 PM, which includes a "Battle of the Brushes" competition.

NOV. 14. SHOOT CLUB MEETING AT THE ART CENTER GALLERY, FORT WALTON BEACH
Photographers are invited to meet at 6 PM to capture fall and discuss "painting the dark with light." Bring your camera, of course.

ART GALLERIES

ADARO ART features works from 2015 South Walton Artist of the Year Juan Francisco Adaro, as well as other well-known local and international artists. Open daily from 10 AM to 5 PM. Now located in the Shops at the Hub, 7000 E. Scenic Highway 30A, Suite 21, Watersound, 561-985-5767. Email **adaro.art@gmail.com** or visit **adaroart.com** for more info.

AMUSE ART STUDIO Acrylic paintings, watercolors and gifts. Owner and artist **Linda Barton** has a Master's Degree in Art Education. Open 2-6 PM daily except Wednesdays. 1389 N. CR-393, Santa Rosa Beach, 850-660-6560 or 250-901-0718. Check out more at **AMuseartstudio.com.**

ARTFUL THINGS Original oils, watercolors and acrylics, as well as prints and note cards by local artists. Art classes, supplies and custom framing available. 1087 John Sims Pkwy., Niceville, 850-729-2600. **www.artfulthings.net.**

ARTISTS AT GULF PLACE Eight great artists, one great location. Art, photography, pottery, jewelry, tie dye, glass art, woodworking, classes, workshops and more. Open seven days a week. 40 Town Center Loop, Santa Rosa Beach, 850-622-0400. **www.artistsatgulfplace.com**.

ARTISTS WAREHOUSE OF SOUTH WALTON is a unique studio gallery featuring works from five artists. We offer one-of-a-kind originals and direct from the artist to you pricing—no fancy gallery mark ups! Open every Saturday, 11 AM-5 PM, and anytime by appointment. Located at 416 S. Co. Hwy. 393, Unit 5.4 in Santa Rosa Beach. 850-598-3289. **artistswarehouseofsouthwalton.com**

ARTS AND DESIGN SOCIETY Features art shows by local and regional artists. Open afternoons Tuesday through Saturday. Shows change monthly. Art classes and workshops in various media. 17 First Street SE, Fort Walton Beach. 850-244-1271. **www.artsdesignsociety.org**.

CHROMA STUDIO & GALLERY features the art of South Walton's 2018 Artist of the Year **Kathleen Broaderick**. Browse Kathleen's original oil paintings in the gallery or take a boutique paint class in Kathleen's studio. Kathleen offers oil painting workshops featuring her energetic, loose and colorful style, as well as acrylic paint classes for artists and non-artists alike. The CHROMA Studio & Gallery is a place where guests will feel comfortable expressing themselves and finding joy in art. CHROMA is located at 3925 West County Highway 30A in Santa Rosa Beach (just west of Goatfeathers restaurant). Visit **www.CHROMA30A.com** or call 1-844-5-CHROMA for more information.

FULL CIRCLE GALLERY AND STUDIO is a contemporary and inspirational art space. We feature the works of regional artists in our gallery and offer an array of art classes with award-winning artists. We also have Paint Your Own Pottery. Come get creative with us! Located at 29B Eglin Parkway SE, Fort Walton Beach, 850-362-8041. **www.fullcirclefwb.com.**

G & CO. GALLERY (formerly Geana's Art Gallery) Located in City Market, Destin. An exciting art gallery and full service frame and mirror shop offering a large selection of local, regional and international artists ranging from local photography to original fine art. Quality and value is second to none. We ship worldwide. 850-650-0779. **www.GAndCoGallery.com.**

HH ARTS offers works for sale from local artists in all mediums. There are many award-winning artists displayed in oil, acrylic, encaustic, collage, clay, handmade candles, and handmade jewelry designs in glass, leather and Victorian style. Studio space available for artists at reasonable rates. An outdoor area is also available for plein air painting or classes, with lighting and overhead covering. There will be classes offered for children and adults. Located at 100 Beal Parkway SW, Fort Walton Beach (three blocks off 98, across from Troy University). Open Tue.-Sat., 10 AM- 3 PM. For more info, call 850-218-2155 and "like" HH Arts on Facebook. Follow us on Instagram.

THE JUSTIN GAFFREY GALLERY features the coastal contemporary paintings and sculptures of local artist Justin Gaffrey. Visit the gallery to browse through Justin's coastal landscape, floral, and still-life paintings or stroll through the sculpture garden to view the various welded steel sculptures. Justin is most recognized for his heavily textured, heavy bodied acrylic, palette knife paintings of the local landscape, florals, and wildlife. The Justin Gaffrey Gallery is located at 21 Blue Gulf Drive along Scenic highway 30A in Blue Mountain Beach. Visit **justingaffrey.com** or stop by the gallery Monday through Saturday from 10 AM to 6 PM. Follow the Justin Gaffrey Gallery on Facebook and Instagram to see Justin's most recent creations.

MARY HONG GALLERY Located in Grayton Beach (Shops of Grayton), Destin (next to Ulta and Michael's), Nashville (4th and Union next to DoubleTree Hotel) and on Magazine Street in New Orleans. Mary Hong, the 2014 South Walton Artist of the Year, has been featured in over 10 publications and has appeared on *Emeril's Florida* TV show and HGTV's *House Hunters*. Mary's take on glass art incorporates the use of repurposed glass on painted canvas. She and her team offer classes at The Shard Shop, located adjacent to or inside her gallery locations. Classes are offered four to five times a day, and there is an extensive retail section full of thousands of pounds of glorious glass and art kits to take your ShardWorx on the go. We host parties and team events, too. Grayton Beach gallery open seven days a week, 9:30 AM-5 PM 850-231-1416. **MaryHongStudio.com.**

THE SHARD SHOP open seven days a week, 9:15 AM-4 PM. 850-231-0544. **ShardShop.com/Grayton.** Destin gallery and Shard Shop open seven days a week, 9 AM-7 PM. 850-842-4440. **ShardShop.com/Destin.**

MATTIE KELLY ART GALLERIES AT NORTHWEST FLORIDA STATE COLLEGE The Arts Center Galleries at Northwest Florida State College in Niceville encompass two galleries showcasing 20 different international, national and regional exhibitions yearly, which are unique to this region. Viewing hours are Monday through Thursday, 9 AM to 4 PM, and Sunday, 1-4 PM. Visit **www.mattiekellyartscenter.org** or call 850-729-6044.

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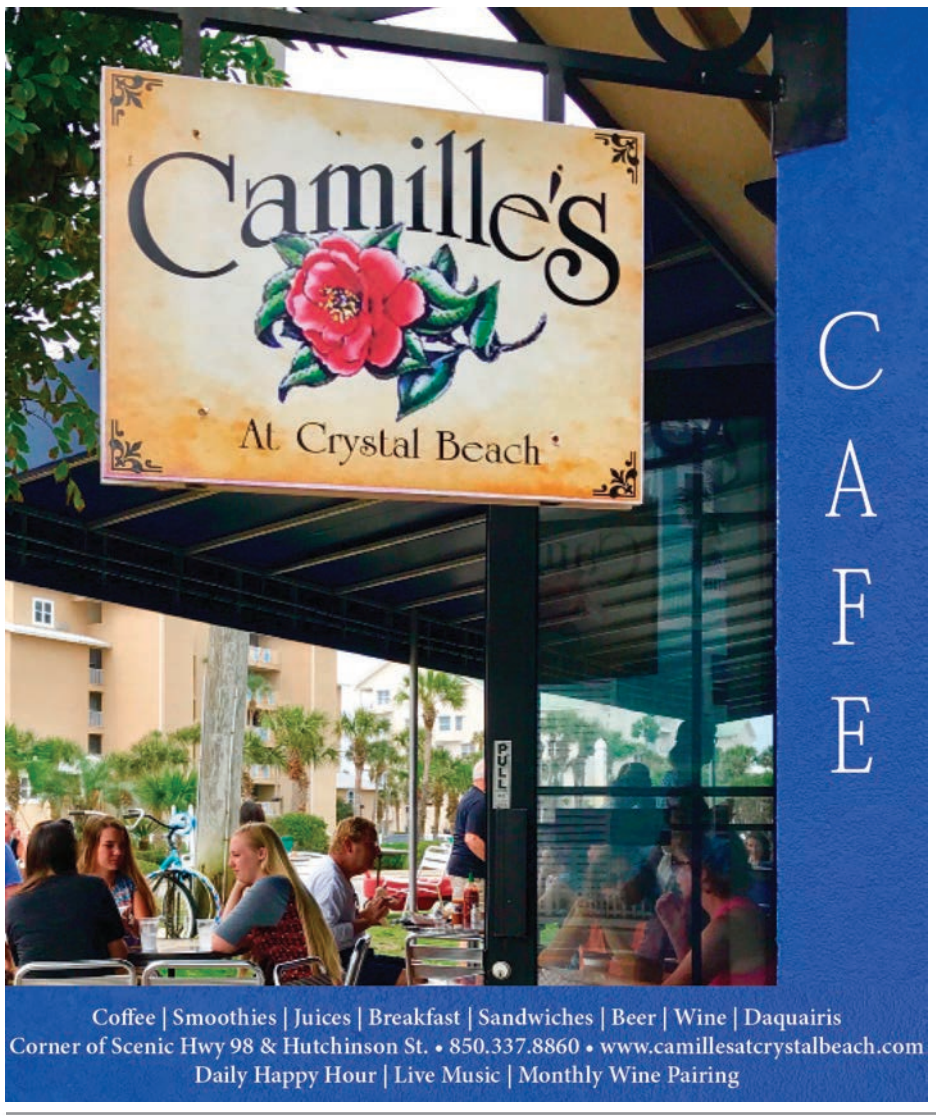
CALL TO ARTISTS

Arts and Design Society's "Landmarks of the Emerald Coast" Show. Open to all interested artists. Art must feature a landmark found along the Emerald Coast. Cash awards. Turn-in dates are Saturday, **Nov. 10,** 1-4 PM, and Monday, **Nov. 12,** 1-4 PM. The show runs **Nov. 13-Dec. 14,** with a reception **Nov. 16.** Entry form and additional details at **artsdesignsociety.org.** Call 850-244-1271 for more info.



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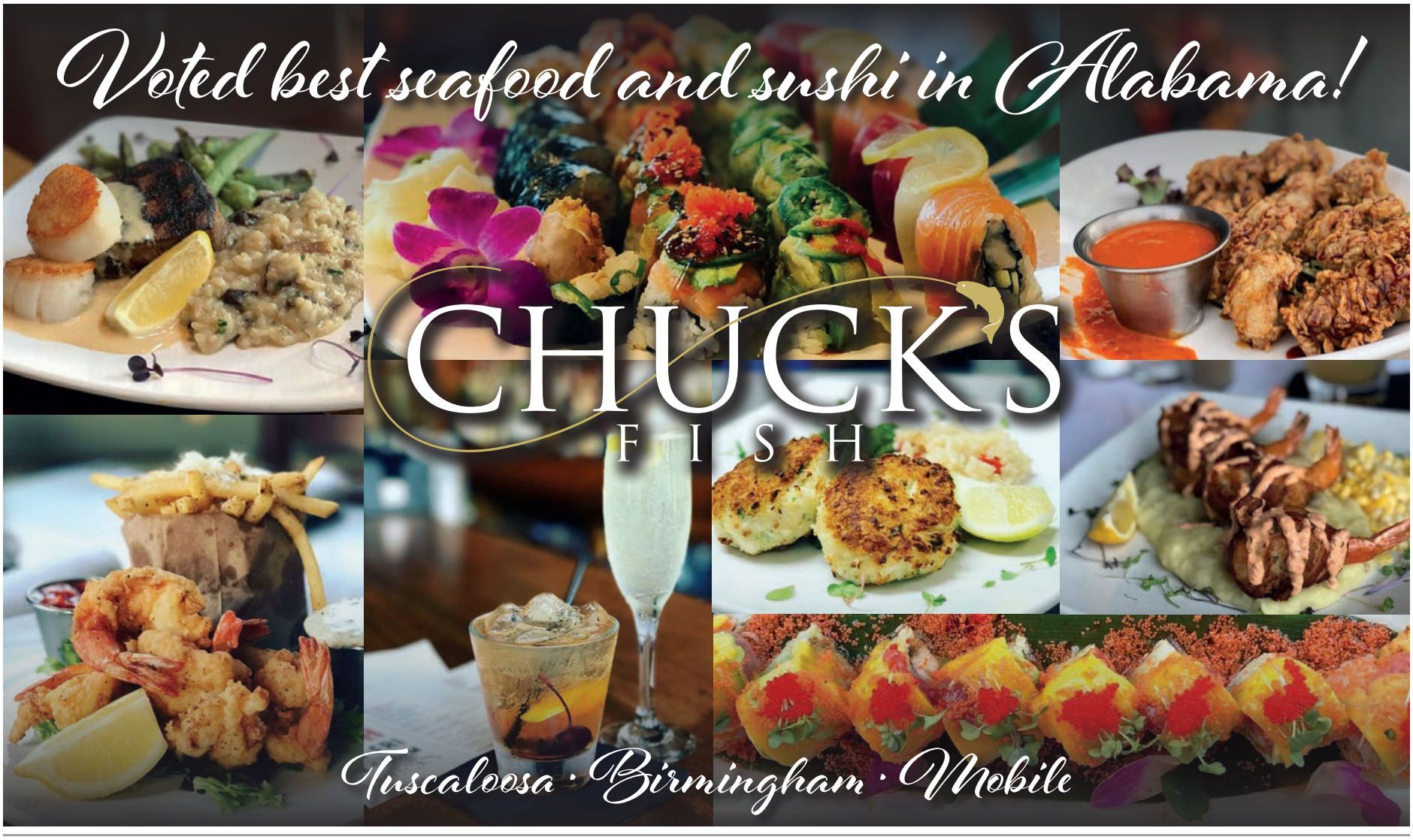

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Art instructor Kevin Tobin at Fort Walton Beach's Arts and Design Society.

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A Different Kind of Pickin'

By Nikki Hedrick

Pelican Pickers are a different type of band. They aren't cutting a new album or playing the biggest venues. They are cultivating a sense of community and altruism.

"We tend to play for nursing homes, and rehab centers, (and) other churches," says longtime member **Dale Palmer.**

The Pelican Pickers began as a dulcimer group, an instrument of European origin but with deep roots in Appalachian music. "Just about every town in the United States has a dulcimer group," says Palmer. He lists Opp and Mobile, Alabama, along with Pensacola, as towns with active dulcimer groups. "There are festivals every year. We've even gone to Mississippi and southern Florida.

"The mountain dulcimer is something thought to be an easy instrument to learn for older folks. People who have retired and want to learn some kind of a musical instrument, mountain dulcimer—also called lap dulcimer, also called a hog fiddle—that's the thing that they can easily learn on."

Although the dulcimer may have center stage, the group is open to any acoustic instrument. They even have adapted to recent trends. "With the booming popularity of ukuleles, we've decided to do every other week a ukulele week," says Palmer of their regular jam session schedule.

Nearly 20 years ago, Don Kirby was the music minister at the Shalimar Baptist Church. During that time he shared his love of the dulcimer, and others decided they wanted to learn to play. By Palmer's account, around 10 church members formed the seeds of the Pelican Pickers.

Kirby then put in an ad in the paper, welcoming any acoustic instrument to join. That's when Palmer joined the group.

Although the Pelican Pickers have long called Shalimar Baptist Church home to their weekly jam sessions, it's not a church activity. Everybody is welcome to join, listen or participate.

Currently, the group consists of 11 regular members meeting every Monday at 6 PM to play through a mixture of country music, public domain tunes, hymns, and maybe even Prince's "Purple Rain."

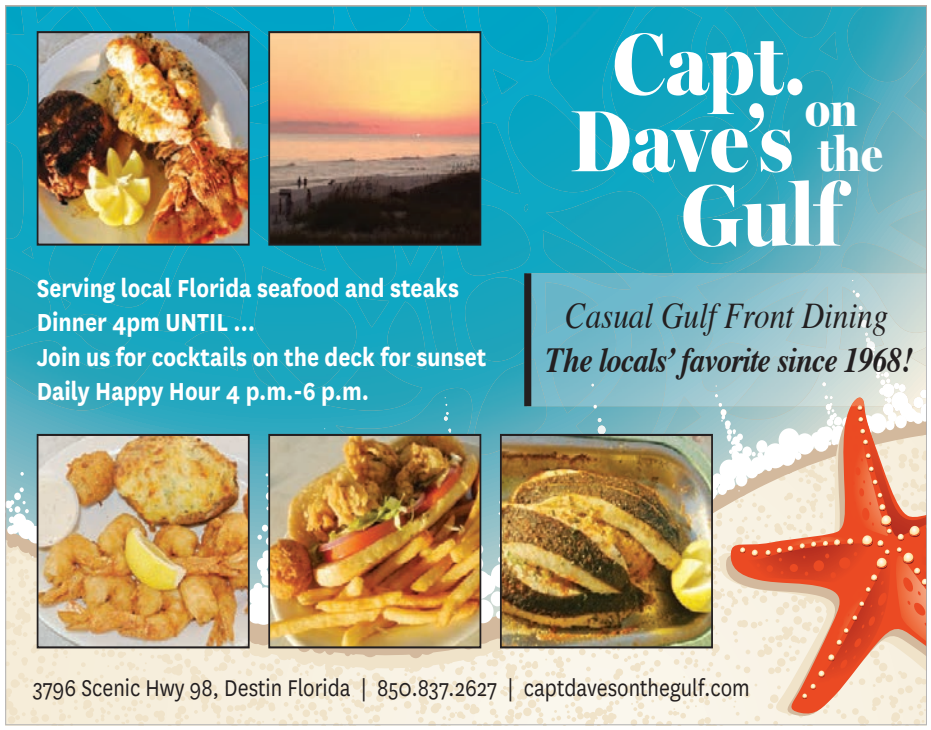
Outside of those jams, the Pelican Pickers look to spread a little joy wherever they are invited. On the occasion they receive payment, they turn that over to the church out of appreciation for their ongoing jam space.

Whether you've long been playing an instrument or just beginning, the Pelican Pickers are ready to open their weekly jam to you. And it's never too late to learn.

"It is very relaxing," says Palmer. "You have to pretty much concentrate on what you're doing, and so whatever else might be bothering you in your lifetime…you know, you can't focus on two things at the same time. When you're playing music, that's where your brain is. I think that's very healthy. It's very relaxing."

Discover more at **Facebook.com/PelicanPickers.**

Singer-songwriter Gretchen Peters, a regular at the 30A Songwriters Festival, took time out from her insanely busy schedule to vote and so should you. Save the date—Tuesday, Nov. 6!



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Big Lo
The Illegalist
Independent

Utilizing a predominantly ambient style of hip-hop, Pensacola's Big Lo's newest album is ripe with dystopian vibes and unabashedly social commentary. With imaginative beats and a smattering of guest spots, the album is packed full of surprises and tracks that deserve multiple listens. This isn't happy club music—it is moody and intentionally off-kilter, aiding to evoke the concept that safety and security are often out of reach.

- Nikki Hedrick

Ayca Mirac
Lazjazz
Jazzhaus Records

This one will touch your heart. Singer Ayca Mirac is German-born, with a Turkish father. She's studied all over (including a jazz camp in Ohio!), and is determined to preserve the musical culture of the Laz people, one of the many ethnic minorities struggling in the modern world. A meeting with Wayne Shorter led her eventually to record *Lazjazz.* It has a slight folk feel, but there's a spare sophistication to the songs that speaks "jazz." You probably don't speak her language, but with only a piano and drums backing her up, she gets her point across. Check this out.

- Bruce Collier

Thelonious Monk
Monk Live
Gearbox

Of the making of unreleased concerts there is no end. The latest in the genre is Gearbox Records' remastering of a 1963 Copenhagen performance by legendary jazz pianist (and eccentric genius) Thelonious Monk. This one's a true preservation, a moment frozen in time performed by Monk's favorite quartet with Charlie Rouse on sax, John Ore on bass, and Frankie Dunlop on drums. There are five tracks, all classics by Monk, notably "Nutty," "Monk's Dream," and "Body and Soul." The audience digs it, it's textbook stuff. There was recently a John Coltrane "lost" album released. How much else is out there?

- Bruce Collier

Rotted Remains
Rotted Remains
Independent

Pulverizingly heavy, this debut from Panama City's Rotted Remains isn't for the faint of heart. Continuing the tradition of underground death metal without frills or copious breakdowns pushes it into the niche of old school. Growled vocals, guitars that aren't afraid of rhythm, and copious doses of brutality…it's a shining example of why the genre continues to thrive and find new fans.

- Nikki Hedrick

EDITOR'S CHOICE
John Prine
Spotify Singles
Spotify

Mr. Prine's version of Stevie Wonder's "I Just Called to Say I Love You" is one of the most unexpected—and beautiful—treats of the fall music season. I dare you to listen to it only once.

Rita Wilson
Bigger Picture
Sing It Loud Records

Ms. Wilson builds on the goodwill she demonstrated at January's 30A Songwriters Festival—two spectacular performances, autographing Paula Hilton's *Mixed Nuts* DVD—with another excellent album. Get ready to fall in love and have your heart broken simultaneously in less than an hour's span.

- Chris Manson

P&P Pause&Play (the music site)

Pauseandplay.com – Since 1997, P&P has been the definitive place for music fans to find out when a new album is coming out. Also stay up on the latest reissues and music-related DVD/Blu-rays and books. Elton John says he uses Pauseandplay.com to keep track of new music, and *Entertainment Weekly* has included it on its list of "The 100 Greatest Web Sites," one of only 17 music sites to be selected.

Live Music

Musicians and venues: Email **chris@beachcomberdestin.com** to get your gigs listed here.

THURSDAY, OCT. 25

AJ'S, Destin
WILL & LINDA, 4-8 PM (Bimini Stage)
DJ BOOM, 8 PM-Close (Bimini Stage)
BLACK EYED BLONDE, 9 PM (Bimini Stage)
Thursday Night Football on the Jumbotron Screen

AJ'S, Grayton Beach
Karaoke, 9 PM-1 AM

AJ'S ON THE BAYOU, Fort Walton Beach
CHRIS HAYES, 5-9 PM

AJ'S OYSTER SHANTY, Okaloosa Island
KYLE HASTINGS, 6-10 PM

AL'S BEACH CLUB, Okaloosa Island, AlsBeachClub.com
EL DUB & TRIBE ZION, 5-9 PM

CAMILLE'S, Destin, CamillesAtCrystalBeach.com
DEAN SADOWSKI, 3-5 PM

CAPT. DAVE'S ON THE GULF, Destin, CaptDavesOnTheGulf.com
BRANDON DAY, 5-9 PM

EDWARDS FINE FOOD & WINE, Rosemary Beach
JIM COUCH & IKE BARTLEY, 5:30-9:30 PM

FUNKY BLUES SHACK, Destin, 850-424-6650
SIMPLY D'VYNE, 7 PM

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH, Destin
SINFONIA with Accordionist HANZHI WANG, 7:30-9:30 PM
Get your FREE tickets at **SinfoniaGulfCoast.org.** *Guests are encouraged to bring batteries of all sizes to be donated to our neighbors affected by Hurricane Michael.*

GROWLER GARAGE 30A, Santa Rosa Beach, GrowlerGarage30A.com
MAX McCANN, 5-8 PM

THE HENDERSON, Destin
ROB ROMANS, 4-7 PM

LUCY BUFFETT'S LULU'S, Destin, lulubuffett.com/destin
CHAUNCY CRANDALL, 5 PM

THE RED BAR, Grayton Beach, 850-231-1008
RED BAR JAZZ BAND, 5:30-10 PM

REDD'S FUELING STATION, Santa Rosa Beach, ReddsFuel.com
REDD, THE SINGING BARTENDER, 6:30-10 PM

RUTH'S CHRIS STEAK HOUSE, Destin, RuthsChrisDestin.com
CHERYL JONES, 6-9 PM (Courtyard)
MICHAEL J THOMAS, 6:30-9 PM (Main Bar and Dining Room)

STINKY'S BAIT SHACK, Santa Rosa Beach
FORREST WILLIAMS BAND, 7-10 PM
Ladies Night

30AVENUE, Inlet Beach
I'MAGENE, 6-9 PM

FRIDAY, OCT. 26

AJ'S, Destin
JACOB MOHR, 4-8 PM (Bimini Stage)
AUSTIN JENNINGS, 7-11 PM (Tiki Stage)
DJ BOOM, 8 PM-Close (Bimini Stage)
BLACK EYED BLONDE, 9:30 PM (Bimini Stage)

AJ'S, Grayton Beach
GENTLEMAN ZERO, 9 PM-1 AM

AJ'S OYSTER SHANTY, Okaloosa Island
BRYAN BLUDWORTH, 7-11 PM

AL'S BEACH CLUB, Okaloosa Island, AlsBeachClub.com
THE GOOD LOOKINGS, 8 PM-Midnight

BAXTER'S BAR AND GRILLE, Fort Walton Beach
BOB CUSHING, 8 PM

THE BOATHOUSE LANDING, Valparaiso
ROB ROMANS, 6-10 PM

BRIC A BRAC, Destin
JONES & COMPANY, 7-10 PM

FUNKY BLUES SHACK, Destin, 850-424-6650
CADILLAC WILLY, 8 PM

KC'S SANDBAR & GRILLE, Fort Walton Beach
GOLD & MOTION, 9 PM-1 AM

LUCY BUFFETT'S LULU'S, Destin, lulubuffett.com/destin
NIKKI TALLEY DUO, 5 PM

MODICA MARKET, Seaside
THE STEENOS, 5-7 PM

THE RED BAR, Grayton Beach, 850-231-1008
RED BAR JAZZ BAND, 5:30-10 PM

REDD'S FUELING STATION, Santa Rosa Beach, ReddsFuel.com
Tom Petty Tribute with ED WRANN, 7:30-10:30 PM

RUTH'S CHRIS STEAK HOUSE, Destin, RuthsChrisDestin.com
SHANE CURLE, 6-9 PM (Courtyard)
MICHAEL J THOMAS, 6:30-9 PM (Main Bar and Dining Room)

SWIZZLE STICK LOUNGE, Okaloosa Island
CHRIS HAYES, 8 PM-Midnight

30A SONGWRITER MUSIC AND COFFEE, Santa Rosa Beach
Friday Night Originals, 7 PM

30AVENUE, Inlet Beach
HUNTER DAWSON, 6-9 PM

VINYL MUSIC HALL, Pensacola
COWBOY MOUTH, 7 PM
Tickets are $20.

SATURDAY, OCT. 27

AJ'S, Destin
WILL & LINDA, 4 PM (Bimini Stage)
DJ SERPENT, 8 PM-Close (Bimini Stage)
BLACK EYED BLONDE, 9:30 PM (Bimini Stage)
TALLER TREES, 10 PM-Midnight (Jumbotron Stage)
College Football on the Jumbotron Screen

AJ'S, Grayton Beach
GENTLEMAN ZERO, 9 PM-1 AM
Halloween Costume Contest

AJ'S OYSTER SHANTY, Okaloosa Island
BRYAN BLUDWORTH, 7-11 PM

AL'S BEACH CLUB, Okaloosa Island, AlsBeachClub.com
BLAKE BROCK, 8 PM-Midnight

BAYFEST, Freeport
FORREST WILLIAMS BAND, 6-7 PM

BRIC A BRAC, Destin
COCONUT RADIO, 6 PM

CAPT. DAVE'S ON THE GULF, Destin, CaptDavesOnTheGulf.com
JIM COUCH, 5-9 PM

CULTURAL ARTS VILLAGE, Destin, MattieKellyArtsFoundation.org
JONES & COMPANY, 9:30-11:30 AM
ROMAN STREET TRIO, Noon-2 PM
JEFF GLICKMAN AND THE PANHANDLE ALL STARS, 2:30-4:30 PM
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DOC'S OYSTER BAR, Valparaiso
RONNIE PRESLEY, 6:30 PM

ENLIGHTENED STUDIOS, Fort Walton Beach
AUTUMN POULTRY, 4-7 PM
DÉJÀ VU, 9 PM-Midnight

FUNKY BLUES SHACK, Destin, 850-424-6650
GROUP THERAPY, 8 PM

GROWLER GARAGE 30A, Santa Rosa Beach, GrowlerGarage30A.com
THE TWO HOODOOS, 4-8 PM

HARBORWALK VILLAGE, Destin, EmeraldGrande.com
TYLER LIVINGSTON, 7-9:30 PM
Fish the Days, Rock the Nights. Fireworks at 9 PM.

JIMMY'S JUKEBOX, Fort Walton Beach
BOB CUSHING, 9 PM

LUCY BUFFETT'S LULU'S, Destin, lulubuffett.com/destin
THREE BEAN SOUP, 5 PM

THE RED BAR, Grayton Beach, 850-231-1008
RED BAR JAZZ BAND, 5:30-10 PM

REDD'S FUELING STATION, Santa Rosa Beach, ReddsFuel.com
REDD, THE SINGING BARTENDER, 6:30-10 PM

RUTH'S CHRIS STEAK HOUSE, Destin, RuthsChrisDestin.com
SHANE CURLE, 6-9 PM (Courtyard)
MICHAEL J THOMAS, 6-9 PM (Courtyard)

SANDOLLAR LOUNGE, WHITE SANDS BOWLING CENTER, Fort Walton Beach
BOBBYD, 7-10 PM

SWIZZLE STICK LOUNGE, Okaloosa Island
CHRIS HAYES, 8 PM-Midnight

TWISTED GRAPE CAFÉ & WINE BAR, Shalimar, 850-651-5100
Jazz Night with BENGHAZI GRESHAM, 5-9 PM

SUNDAY, OCT. 28

AJ'S, Destin
JONES AND COMPANY, 4-8 PM (Bimini Stage)
DJ DAN DAVIS, 4 PM-Close (Bimini Stage)
BLACK EYED BLONDE, 9:30 PM (Bimini Stage)
NFL on the Jumbotron Screen

AJ'S, Grayton Beach
THE PICKLED PICKERS, 4-8 PM

AJ'S OYSTER SHANTY, Okaloosa Island
BRYAN BLUDWORTH, 6-10 PM

AL'S BEACH CLUB, Okaloosa Island, AlsBeachClub.com
ROBERT WRIGHT, 5-9 PM

CAMILLE'S, Destin, CamillesAtCrystalBeach.com
DEAN SADOWSKI, 10 AM-Noon

CULTURAL ARTS VILLAGE, Destin, MattieKellyArtsFoundation.org
NOW AND THEN, 10-11 AM
DREW TILLMAN, 11:30 AM-1:30 PM
MARI GLEASON, 2-3:30 PM
Mattie Kelly Festival of the Arts

UPCOMING MUSIC RELEASES

OCT. 26

Francesca Battistelli, *Own It*

Bloodbath, *The Arrow of Satan Is Drawn*

David Crosby, *Here if You Listen***

Kaia Kater, *Grenades*

The Kinks, *The Kinks Are the Village Green Preservation Society (Deluxe Edition)***

Leem of Earth, *Chapter One.* Pensacola-based band influenced by Radiohead, Belly, Sunny Day Real Estate and The Innocence Mission.

John Legend, *A Legendary Christmas***

Pixies, *Come on Pilgrim…It's Surfer Rosa (30th Anniversary Deluxe Edition)***

Robyn, *Honey*

Mitch Ryder, *Christmas (Take a Ride)*

Ty Segall, *Fudge Sandwich*

Semisonic, *Feeling Strangely Fine (20th Anniversary Edition)***

Soulfly, *Ritual*

Chris Tomlin, *Holy Roar*

Josh Turner, *I Serve a Savior*

Joe Louis Walker, Brian Katz and Giles Robson, *Journeys to the Heart of the Blues*

Thom Yorke, *Suspiria (Original Motion Picture Soundtrack)*

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Rosanne Cash, *She Remembers Everything***

Rodney Crowell, *Christmas Everywhere***

Dead Can Dance, *Dionysus***

Bob Dylan, *More Blood, More Tracks: The Bootleg Series Vol. 14***

Marianne Faithfull, *Negative Capability***

The Mavericks, *Hey! Merry Christmas!*

Metallica, *…And Justice for All (30th Anniversary Expanded Edition)***

The Moody Blues, *In Search of the Lost Chord (50th Anniversary Edition)***

Michael Martin Murphey, *Austinology – Alleys of Austin***

Pistol Annies, *Interstate Gospel*

The Prodigy, *No Tourists***

Barbra Streisand, *Walls***

Tenacious D, *Post Apocalypto***

***** Also on Vinyl

Sources: allmusic.com, pauseandplay.com

Live Music

Cowboy Mouth performs at Pensacola's Vinyl Music Hall Friday, Oct. 26. Check out the band's recent hits collection THE NAME OF THE BAND IS… VOLUME 2 before the show.

East Bar

RUTH'S CHRIS STEAK HOUSE

THIS IS HOW IT'S DONE.

courtyard & terrace

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

WEDNESDAYS:
Jones & Company Band • 6PM-9PM in the Courtyard
Locals Night Happy Hour Beverages • 5PM-9PM

TUESDAY THRU FRIDAY:
Michael J Thomas • 6:30PM-9PM in the Main Bar & Dining Room

THURSDAYS:
Cheryl Jones • 6PM-9PM in the Courtyard

FRIDAYS AND SATURDAYS:
Shane Curle • 6PM-9PM in the Courtyard

SATURDAYS:
Michael J Thomas • 6PM-9PM in the East Bar

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850.837 RUTH (7884) • 15000 Emerald Coast Parkway, Destin

EDWARDS FINE FOOD & WINE, Rosemary Beach
JIM COUCH, 5:30-9:30 PM

ENLIGHTENED STUDIOS, Fort Walton Beach
MCB AND FRIENDS, 1-4 PM
BIG JIM BROWN & THE SPEEDKINGS, 6-9 PM

FAITH ASSEMBLY CHURCH, Miramar Beach
DONNIE SUNDAL – FLY DENTS – PHIL CALHOUN – DUKE BARDWELL – SHANNON WALLACE, et al., 11 AM

FUNKY BLUES SHACK, Destin, 850-424-6650
Jazz Jam with MATT McCARTY, 7-10 PM

GROWLER GARAGE 30A, Santa Rosa Beach, GrowlerGarage30A.com
SCOTT ROCKWOOD & SHAWN HARTUNG, 4-7 PM

LUCY BUFFETT'S LULU'S, Destin, lulubuffett.com/destin
KYLE BRADY, 5 PM

THE OTHER END, Destin
ROB ROMANS, 5-8 PM

THE RED BAR, Grayton Beach, 850-231-1008
DREAD CLAMPITT, 11 PM-3 PM and 7-10 PM

STINKY'S FISH CAMP, Santa Rosa Beach
THE STEENOS with FRANKO "WASHBOARD" JACKSON, 11 AM

SWIZZLE STICK LOUNGE, Okaloosa Island
CHRIS HAYES, 8 PM-Midnight

MONDAY, OCT. 29

AJ'S, Destin
MAT HALL, 4-8 PM (Bimini Stage)
DJ SERPENT, 8 PM-Close (Bimini Stage)
BLACK EYED BLONDE, 9:30 PM (Bimini Stage)

THE BOATHOUSE OYSTER BAR, Destin
ROSHAMBO, 9 PM-1 AM

FUNKY BLUES SHACK, Destin, 850-424-6650
Blues Jam, 7-10 PM

LUCY BUFFETT'S LULU'S, Destin, lulubuffett.com/destin
HOWLIN' JACK, 5 PM

THE RED BAR, Grayton Beach, 850-231-1008
DREAD CLAMPITT, 7-10 PM

SWIZZLE STICK LOUNGE, Okaloosa Island
CHRIS HAYES, 8 PM-Midnight

TUESDAY, OCT. 30

AJ'S, Destin
JACOB MOHR, 4-8 PM (Bimini Stage)
CHASING JAYMIE, 6-10 PM (Tiki Stage)
DJ DAN DAVIS, 8 PM-Close (Bimini Stage)
BLACK EYED BLONDE, 9:30 PM (Bimini Stage)

AJ'S OYSTER SHANTY, Okaloosa Island
ALEXA BURROUGHS, 6-10 PM

CAMILLE'S, Destin, CamillesAtCrystalBeach.com
BLAKE GRIFFITHS, 3-5 PM

EDWARDS FINE FOOD & WINE, Rosemary Beach
JIM COUCH, 5:30-9:30 PM

FUNKY BLUES SHACK, Destin, 850-424-6650
SCHATZI + THE STRING BOFFIN, 7 PM

LA PAZ, Destin, LaPazDestin.com
SHANE CURLE, 6-9 PM
Taco Tuesday

LUCY BUFFETT'S LULU'S, Destin, lulubuffett.com/destin
STICKY TOO, 5 PM

THE RED BAR, Grayton Beach, 850-231-1008
RED BAR JAZZ BAND, 5:30-10 PM

REDD'S FUELING STATION, Santa Rosa Beach, ReddsFuel.com
REDD, THE SINGING BARTENDER, 6:30-10 PM

RUTH'S CHRIS STEAK HOUSE, Destin, RuthsChrisDestin.com
MICHAEL J THOMAS, 6:30-9 PM (Main Bar and Dining Room)

SWIZZLE STICK LOUNGE, Okaloosa Island
CHRIS HAYES, 8 PM-Midnight

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 31

AJ'S, Destin
JACOB MOHR, 4-8 PM (Bimini Stage)
DJ CHARLES, 8 PM-Close (Bimini Stage)
FLOW TRIBE, 8 PM (Jumbotron Stage)
BLACK EYED BLONDE, 9:30 PM (Bimini Stage)

AJ'S, Grayton Beach
EL DUB, 9 PM-1 AM

AJ'S OYSTER SHANTY, Okaloosa Island
Karaoke, 7-10 PM

AL'S BEACH CLUB, Okaloosa Island, AlsBeachClub.com
MYKE VAN NESS, 5-9 PM
Tricks & Treasures on the Beach plus FREE Movies on the Beach!

BAXTER'S BAR & GRILLE, Fort Walton Beach
BRANDON DAY, 8 PM-Midnight

CAMILLE'S, Destin, CamillesAtCrystalBeach.com
TOM DeVOURSNEY, 3-5 PM

FOKKER'S PUB, Fort Walton Beach, 850-244-6666
PARADISE BAYOU, 6-10 PM

FUNKY BLUES SHACK, Destin, 850-424-6650
I'MAGENE, 7 PM

GREEN DOOR MUSIC HALL, Fort Walton Beach
Wailing Wednesday Blues Jam with JOE FINGAS & P-NUT, 9 PM-Midnight

LUCY BUFFETT'S LULU'S, Destin, lulubuffett.com/destin
ROB ROMANS, 5 PM

THE RED BAR, Grayton Beach, 850-231-1008
RED BAR JAZZ BAND, 5:30-10 PM

REDD'S FUELING STATION, Santa Rosa Beach, ReddsFuel.com
Open Mic Night, 7-10 PM

RUTH'S CHRIS STEAK HOUSE, Destin, RuthsChrisDestin.com
JONES & COMPANY, 6-9 PM (Courtyard)
MICHAEL J THOMAS, 6:30-9 PM (Main Bar and Dining Room)

SANDOLLAR LOUNGE, WHITE SANDS BOWLING CENTER, Fort Walton Beach
BOBBYD, 7-10 PM

THE VILLAGE OF BAYTOWNE WHARF, Sandestin, BaytowneWharf.com
STEVE HALL, 6-8 PM
Trick or Treat Street

Live Music

THURSDAY, NOV. 1

AJ'S, Destin
WILL & LINDA, 4-8 PM (Bimini Stage)
DJ BOOM, 8 PM-Close (Bimini Stage)
BLACK EYED BLONDE, 9 PM (Bimini Stage)
NFL on the Jumbotron Screen

AJ'S, Grayton Beach
Karaoke, 9 PM-1 AM

AJ'S ON THE BAYOU, Fort Walton Beach
CHRIS HAYES, 5-9 PM

AJ'S OYSTER SHANTY, Okaloosa Island
KYLE HASTINGS, 6-10 PM

CAMILLE'S, Destin, CamillesAtCrystalBeach.com
DEAN SADOWSKI, 3-5 PM

CAPT. DAVE'S ON THE GULF, Destin, CaptDavesOnTheGulf.com
BRANDON DAY, 5-9 PM

EDWARDS FINE FOOD & WINE, Rosemary Beach
JIM COUCH & IKE BARTLEY, 5:30-9:30 PM

GROWLER GARAGE 30A, Santa Rosa Beach, GrowlerGarage30A.com
MAX McCANN, 5-8 PM

LUCY BUFFETT'S LULU'S, Destin, lulubuffett.com/destin
CHAUNCY CRANDALL, 5 PM

THE RED BAR, Grayton Beach, 850-231-1008
RED BAR JAZZ BAND, 5:30-10 PM

REDD'S FUELING STATION, Santa Rosa Beach, ReddsFuel.com
REDD, THE SINGING BARTENDER, 6:30-10 PM

RUTH'S CHRIS STEAK HOUSE, Destin, RuthsChrisDestin.com
CHERYL JONES, 6-9 PM (Courtyard)
MICHAEL J THOMAS, 6:30-9 PM (Main Bar and Dining Room)

STINKY'S BAIT SHACK, Santa Rosa Beach
FORREST WILLIAMS BAND, 7-10 PM
Ladies Night

30AVENUE, Inlet Beach
LOS LOCOS, 6-9 PM

FRIDAY, NOV. 2

AJ'S, Destin
JACOB MOHR, 4-8 PM (Bimini Stage)
AUSTIN JENNINGS, 7-11 PM (Tiki Stage)
DJ BOOM, 8 PM-Close (Bimini Stage)
BLACK EYED BLONDE, 9:30 PM (Bimini Stage)

AJ'S, Grayton Beach
NAKD, 9 PM-1 AM

AJ'S OYSTER SHANTY, Okaloosa Island
TBD, 7-11 PM

BRIC A BRAC, Destin
JONES & COMPANY, 7-10 PM

FUBAR, Okaloosa Island
THE HOODOOS, 9 PM-1 AM
The band formerly known as Oroborus.

FUNKY BLUES SHACK, Destin, 850-424-6650
FORREST WILLIAMS BAND, 8 PM

THE HENDERSON, Destin
ROB ROMANS, 5-8 PM
*Destin Crafted *whatever that means**

KC'S SANDBAR & GRILLE, Fort Walton Beach
FINGA FAYA, 9 PM-1 AM

LUCY BUFFETT'S LULU'S, Destin, lulubuffett.com/destin
LEFTY COLLINS, 5 PM

MODICA MARKET, Seaside
THE STEENOS, 5-7 PM

THE RED BAR, Grayton Beach, 850-231-1008
RED BAR JAZZ BAND, 5:30-10 PM

REDD'S FUELING STATION, Santa Rosa Beach, ReddsFuel.com
CATALYST, 7:30-10:30 PM

RUTH'S CHRIS STEAK HOUSE, Destin, RuthsChrisDestin.com
SHANE CURLE, 6-9 PM (Courtyard)
MICHAEL J THOMAS, 6:30-9 PM (Main Bar and Dining Room)

SWIZZLE STICK LOUNGE, Okaloosa Island
CHRIS HAYES, 8 PM-Midnight

THE TANK, Valparaiso
BOB CUSHING, 9 PM

30A SONGWRITER MUSIC AND COFFEE, Santa Rosa Beach
Friday Night Originals, 7 PM

30AVENUE, Inlet Beach
THE MOON LAGOONS, 6-9 PM

SATURDAY, NOV. 3

AJ'S, Destin
WILL & LINDA, 4 PM (Bimini Stage)
DJ SERPENT, 8 PM-Close (Bimini Stage)
BLACK EYED BLONDE, 9:30 PM (Bimini Stage)
College Football on the Jumbotron Screen

AJ'S, Grayton Beach
NAKD, 9 PM-1 AM

AJ'S OYSTER SHANTY, Okaloosa Island
BRYAN BLUDWORTH, 7-11 PM

BRIC A BRAC, Destin
COCONUT RADIO, 6 PM

CAPT. DAVE'S ON THE GULF, Destin, CaptDavesOnTheGulf.com
JIM COUCH, 5-9 PM

ENLIGHTENED STUDIOS, Fort Walton Beach
LOYAL CUSTOMERS, 9 PM-Midnight

FUNKY BLUES SHACK, Destin, 850-424-6650
SIMPLY D'VYNE, 8 PM

HARBORWALK VILLAGE, Destin, EmeraldGrande.com
JOHN HART & TYLER MAC, Noon-4 PM
Blues, Brews & BBQ

LUCY BUFFETT'S LULU'S, Destin, lulubuffett.com/destin
MICHAEL MAGAZZENI, 5 PM

PENSACOLA BAY CENTER, Pensacola
JAKE OWEN, 7 PM
Tickets start at $35.50.

THE RED BAR, Grayton Beach, 850-231-1008
RED BAR JAZZ BAND, 5:30-10 PM

THE REP THEATRE, Seaside, LoveTheRep.com
AMY BLACK, 7:30 PM
Tickets are $25. Doors open at 7 PM.

RUTH'S CHRIS STEAK HOUSE, Destin, RuthsChrisDestin.com
SHANE CURLE, 6-9 PM (Courtyard)
MICHAEL J THOMAS, 6-9 PM (East Bar)

SANDOLLAR LOUNGE, WHITE SANDS BOWLING CENTER, Fort Walton Beach
BOBBYD, 7-10 PM

Live Music

STANDING ROOM ONLY LOUNGE, Niceville
BOB CUSHING, 9 PM

SWIZZLE STICK LOUNGE, Okaloosa Island
CHRIS HAYES, 8 PM-Midnight

SUNDAY, NOV. 4

AJ'S, Destin
JONES AND COMPANY, 4-8 PM (Bimini Stage)
DJ DAN DAVIS, 4 PM-Close (Bimini Stage)
BLACK EYED BLONDE, 9:30 PM (Bimini Stage)
NFL on the Jumbotron Screen

AJ'S, Grayton Beach
THE PICKLED PICKERS, 3-7 PM

AJ'S OYSTER SHANTY, Okaloosa Island
BRYAN BLUDWORTH, 6-10 PM

CAMILLE'S, Destin, CamillesAtCrystalBeach.com
DEAN SADOWSKI, 10 AM-Noon

CLUB LA, Destin
#BandTogether Relief Benefit Concert with HERITAGE – RON ADAMS – EMERALD GOLD – SPUTZY – VILLAGE BELLES – MEMPHIS ECHOS – JOSH SIRTEN – SIMPLY D'VYNE – THE EDMO PROJECT – BOBBY VAN DEUSEN & AMANDA HOLMES – DAVID SEERING – FLY DENTS – BILL GARRETT, 6 PM
Doors open at 5:30 PM. Minimum donation of $20 at the door. Benefits Bay County area nonprofits.

EDWARDS FINE FOOD & WINE, Rosemary Beach
JIM COUCH, 5:30-9:30 PM

FAITH ASSEMBLY CHURCH, Miramar Beach
DONNIE SUNDAL – FLY DENTS – PHIL CALHOUN – DUKE BARDWELL – SHANNON WALLACE, et al., 11 AM

FUNKY BLUES SHACK, Destin, 850-424-6650
Jazz Jam with MATT McCARTY, 7-10 PM

GROWLER GARAGE 30A, Santa Rosa Beach, GrowlerGarage30A.com
SCOTT ROCKWOOD & SHAWN HARTUNG, 4-7 PM

KC'S SANDBAR & GRILLE, Fort Walton Beach
BOB CUSHING, 4 PM

LUCY BUFFETT'S LULU'S, Destin, lulubuffett.com/destin
COCONUT RADIO, 5 PM

McGUIRE'S IRISH PUB, Destin
ROB ROMANS, 10 AM-2 PM

THE RED BAR, Grayton Beach, 850-231-1008
DREAD CLAMPITT, 11 AM-3 PM and 7-10 PM

STINKY'S FISH CAMP, Santa Rosa Beach
THE STEENOS with FRANKO "WASHBOARD" JACKSON, 11 AM

SWIZZLE STICK LOUNGE, Okaloosa Island
CHRIS HAYES, 8 PM-Midnight

MONDAY, NOV. 5

THE BOATHOUSE OYSTER BAR, Destin
ROSHAMBO, 9 PM-1 AM

FUNKY BLUES SHACK, Destin, 850-424-6650
Blues Jam, 7-10 PM

LUCY BUFFETT'S LULU'S, Destin, lulubuffett.com/destin
JIMMY LUMPKIN, 5 PM

THE RED BAR, Grayton Beach, 850-231-1008
DREAD CLAMPITT, 7-10 PM

SWIZZLE STICK LOUNGE, Okaloosa Island
CHRIS HAYES, 8 PM-Midnight

TUESDAY, NOV. 6

AJ'S OYSTER SHANTY, Okaloosa Island
ALEXA BURROUGHS, 6-10 PM

CAMILLE'S, Destin, CamillesAtCrystalBeach.com
BLAKE GRIFFITHS, 3-5 PM

EDWARDS FINE FOOD & WINE, Rosemary Beach
JIM COUCH, 5:30-9:30 PM

ENLIGHTENED STUDIOS, Fort Walton Beach
DEATH CAFÉ, 6-8 PM

LA PAZ, Destin, LaPazDestin.com
SHANE CURLE, 6-9 PM
Taco Tuesday

LUCY BUFFETT'S LULU'S, Destin, lulubuffett.com/destin
JIMMY LUMPKIN, 5 PM

THE RED BAR, Grayton Beach, 850-231-1008
RED BAR JAZZ BAND, 5:30-10 PM

REDD'S FUELING STATION, Santa Rosa Beach, ReddsFuel.com
REDD, THE SINGING BARTENDER, 6:30-10 PM

RUTH'S CHRIS STEAK HOUSE, Destin, RuthsChrisDestin.com
MICHAEL J THOMAS, 6:30-9 PM (Main Bar and Dining Room)

SWIZZLE STICK LOUNGE, Okaloosa Island
CHRIS HAYES, 8 PM-Midnight

30A SONGWRITER MUSIC AND COFFEE, Santa Rosa Beach
Open Mic Live, 7-10 PM

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 7

AJ'S OYSTER SHANTY, Okaloosa Island
Karaoke, 7-10 PM

BAXTER'S BAR & GRILLE, Fort Walton Beach
BRANDON DAY, 8 PM-Midnight

CAMILLE'S, Destin, CamillesAtCrystalBeach.com
TOM DeVOURSNEY, 3-5 PM

FOKKER'S PUB, Fort Walton Beach, 850-244-6666
PARADISE BAYOU, 6-10 PM

GREEN DOOR MUSIC HALL, Fort Walton Beach
Wailing Wednesday Blues Jam with JOE FINGAS & P-NUT, 9 PM-Midnight

LUCY BUFFETT'S LULU'S, Destin, lulubuffett.com/destin
JUSTIN YAWN, 5 PM

THE RED BAR, Grayton Beach, 850-231-1008
RED BAR JAZZ BAND, 5:30-10 PM

REDD'S FUELING STATION, Santa Rosa Beach, ReddsFuel.com
Open Mic Night, 7-10 PM

RUTH'S CHRIS STEAK HOUSE, Destin, RuthsChrisDestin.com
JONES & COMPANY, 6-9 PM (Courtyard)
MICHAEL J THOMAS, 6:30-9 PM (Main Bar and Dining Room)

SANDOLLAR LOUNGE, WHITE SANDS BOWLING CENTER, Fort Walton Beach
BOBBYD, 7-10 PM

PET OF THE ISSUE
Teddy

Submitted by Joe Moretti

Teddy, a six-year-old Pomeranian (with a mix of "something else," says Mr. Moretti), was rescued from a hoarder's house in Alabama. Joe and Delinda acquired Teddy at seven months. They lived in New York City, then Teddy and Delinda moved to Santa Rosa Beach a couple months ago.

Teddy loves Florida, especially the beach. "But no more beach for him," Joe says. "When I came to visit this past week, we ended up taking him to the emergency hospital because he had ingested sand…his stomach was filled with sand from eating something on the beach.

"But after staying overnight and flushing out his system, he's back to normal. We certainly found out sand is bad for dogs, especially someone like Teddy who loves to play in it."

Teddy is a major charmer, drawing crowds wherever he goes. "He is a rock star," Joe says. "He loves to run fast and dig…and boy, can he dig. We love our four-legged fur baby so much!"

Teddy, up close and personal.

Teddy and Delinda.

All groomed up and no place to dig.

Out and about with the four-legged rock star.

Submit your best friend for a future Pet of the Issue feature! Email **chris@beachcomberdestin.com**.

Events

All information is subject to change. Please refer to the contact numbers and/or emails/websites for up-to-the-minute details. Send us your Nov. 8 and beyond events by 5 PM Thursday, **Nov. 1,** *or they will not be in our next issue. Please submit events in the format used here. Photos welcome. Email* **chris@beachcomberdestin.com**.

THROUGH WEDNESDAY, OCT. 31

PUMPKINS ON SALE!
Camp Helen State Park, Panama City Beach, 9 AM-4 PM
Pumpkins available seven days a week.

THE 70TH ANNUAL DESTIN FISHING RODEO
The Marina at AJ's Seafood & Oyster Bar, Destin
DestinFishingRodeo.org
Daily weigh-ins with local legend **Bruce Cheves,** 10 AM-7 PM.

THROUGH SATURDAY, NOV. 3

HOLLAND FARMS PUMPKIN PATCH & MAZE
2055 Homer Holland Road, Milton
HollandFarmsOnline.com
Open Monday through Sunday, 9 AM-6 PM.

THROUGH SUNDAY, NOV. 4

SWEET SEASON FARMS CORN MAZE AND FALL FUN FESTIVAL
2260 Horn Road, Milton
sweetseasonsfarms.com
Enjoy a day on a Santa Rosa County working farm Fridays from 6 to 10 PM, Saturdays from 9 AM to 5 PM, and Sundays from 11 AM to 5 PM.

THROUGH SATURDAY, NOV. 10

THE 15TH ANNUAL BEACHES TO WOODLANDS TOUR
Santa Rosa County
BeachesToWoodlands.com
Lose yourself in a corn maze, feel the adrenaline of a zip line tour through fall foliage, shop the many festivals and events… Unique accommodations are available for weekend getaways.

THURSDAY, OCT. 25

CITY OF DESTIN ANNUAL OPEN HOUSE
Destin Community Center, 11:30 AM-1 PM
CityOfDestin.com

OKALOOSA COUNTY FARMERS MARKET
Northwest Florida Fairgrounds, Fort Walton Beach, 7 AM-2 PM
850-689-5850
Locally grown produce and more.

FRIDAY, OCT. 26 – SATURDAY, OCT. 27

DEFUNIAK SPRINGS HAUNTED HOUSE
Fairgrounds, DeFuniak Springs, Opens at 7 PM
DFSHauntedHouse.com
This year's theme is "Your Worst Nightmare: Stephen King Rules." Admission is $10 cash for ages 12 and up.

DOWNTOWN MILTON GHOST WALK
Imogene Theatre, Starting at 6 PM
SantaRosaHistoricalSociety.com
Tours leave from the theatre every 25 minutes until around 10 PM. FREE Halloween-themed movie and refreshments at the end of each tour. Call 850-324-2875 for more info.

SATURDAY, OCT. 27

BOOLU'S AND TRUNK OR TREAT
Lucy Buffett's LuLu's, Destin, 11 AM to 4 PM
LuLuBuffett.com/Destin
Pumpkin decorating, face painting, kids' crafts, inflatable play area and more. Plus treats for the little goblins and costume contest at 4 PM (register by 3:30).

COLLEGE FOOTBALL SATURDAYS
HarborWalk Village, Destin
EmeraldGrande.com
Unleash your inner fan and enjoy food and drink specials at all your favorite HarborWalk spots.

GRAND BOULEVARD FARMERS MARKET
Grand Boulevard at Sandestin, 9 AM-1 PM
GrandBoulevard.com

HAUNTED HERITAGE MINI FESTIVAL
Heritage Museum of Northwest Florida, Valparaiso, 10 AM-4 PM
heritage-museum.org
Spooky stories, goodie bags for kids up to age 12 (while supplies last), and FREE admission to the museum. Plus games, crafts, bake sale, lunch plates and contests.

OKALOOSA COUNTY FARMERS MARKET
Northwest Florida Fairgrounds, Fort Walton Beach, 7 AM-2 PM
850-689-5850
Locally grown produce and more.

PUMPKINPALOOZA
HarborWalk Village, Destin
EmeraldGrande.com
Monster Mash Pub Crawl starts at 6 PM, followed by live music from **Tyler Livingston** at 7, fireworks and adult costume contest at 9.

SEASIDE FARMERS MARKET
Seaside, 8 AM
SeasideFL.com

SPLASH OR TREAT AT GULFSCARIUM
Gulfarium, Okaloosa Island, 9 AM-3:30 PM
Gulfarium.com
Trick or treat around the park, jump in the bounce house, locate skeletons on a scavenger hunt, and more. FREE admission for each child (ages 3-12) in costume—limit two kids per adult.

SUNDAY, OCT. 28

PUMPKINPALOOZA
HarborWalk Village, Destin
EmeraldGrande.com
Kids costume contest at 2 PM, followed by pets costume contest at 3. Trick or treat and FREE kids' crafts all afternoon.

SUNDAY MARKET
Gulf Place on 30A, Santa Rosa Beach, 4-8 PM
GulfPlaceFL.com
Artwork, candles, food and more from Emerald Coast artisans.

30A FARMERS MARKET
Rosemary Beach, 9 AM-1 PM
Satisfying salts, teas, spices, blends and more.

SUNDAY, OCT. 28 – MONDAY, OCT. 29

BOO AT THE ZOO – TRICK OR TREAT TRAIL
Gulf Breeze Zoo, 10 AM-4 PM
GulfBreezeZoo.org
Halloween Hay Maze, Monster Foam Play Party, animal encounters, face painting and more.

MONDAY, OCT. 29

TAI CHI WITH BARBARA REZMER
Destin Library, 9 AM
850-837-8572
Ms. Rezmer is a certified Tai Chi for Health instructor. Cost per class is $5. Limited to 12 participants—call to preregister or drop by the library.

TUESDAY, OCT. 30

OKALOOSA COUNTY FARMERS MARKET
Northwest Florida Fairgrounds, Fort Walton Beach, 7 AM-2 PM
850-689-5850
Locally grown produce and more.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 31

FIFTH ANNUAL ZOMBIE STOMP
The Bay, Santa Rosa Beach, 5-10 PM

SPLASH OR TREAT AT GULFSCARIUM
Gulfarium, Okaloosa Island, 4-6 PM
Gulfarium.com
Trick or treat around the park, jump in the bounce house, locate skeletons on a scavenger hunt, and more. FREE admission for adults in costume; $5 admission for each child (ages 3-12).

STORYTIME HALLOWEEN HUNT
Destin Library, 9:30 AM
For children ages 4 and under. Preregister by calling 850-837-8572 or emailing **wrogers@cityofdestin.com**.

TRICK OR TREAT STREET
The Village of Baytowne Wharf, Sandestin, 6-8 PM
BaytowneWharf.com
A spooktacular extravaganza, with trick or treating, music from **Steve Hall,** costume contest, and FREE face painting. Fireworks at 8 PM.

TRICKS & TREASURES AT THE BOARDWALK
The Boardwalk on Okaloosa Island, 5-8 PM

FREE family-friendly event features trick-or-treating, two showings of *Hotel Transylvania* on the beach at 5:30 and 8 PM, kid and adult costume contests and kids' activities, all in a safe and fun beach-front environment.

Gather the family for a stroll through The Boardwalk to numerous candy-stops and kid-friendly carnival games complete with prizes. Help your little superheroes and ghouls complete the Boardwalk Treasure Map to collect some special treasures and redeem the Kids Eat FREE coupons valid at all participating restaurants.

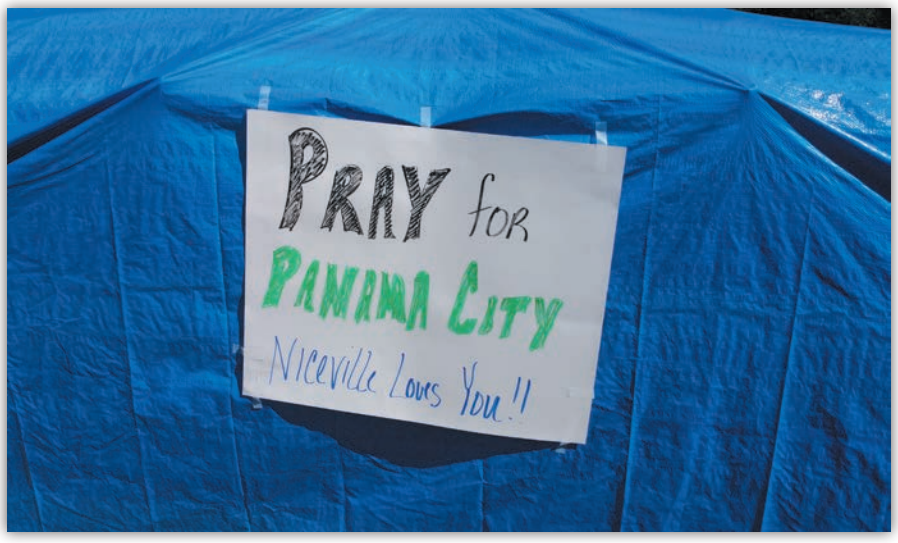
"Each year our Halloween event grows to be bigger and better, and we're not holding back this year," says **Misty Rae Ruthrauff,** marketing director for The Boardwalk. "We want to provide the community a unique and safe alternative for traditional neighborhood trick-or-treating, and make sure kids have more family fun and leave with even more candy!"

The Boardwalk is offering FREE booth space for local organizations to pass out candy. Availability is limited and those interested may contact Jordan Hicks at **Jordan@saltwaterrestaurants.com** or 850-650-4725.

WITCHES OF SOUTH WALTON 15TH ANNUAL WITCH RIDE
Gulf Place Amphitheater, Santa Rosa Beach, 7 AM
WitchesOfSouthWalton.com

THURSDAY, NOV. 1

OKALOOSA COUNTY FARMERS MARKET
Northwest Florida Fairgrounds, Fort Walton Beach, 7 AM-2 PM
850-689-5850
Locally grown produce and more.



No wonder they call it Niceville. This was just one of many, many signs Editor Manson saw up and down SR-20 supporting our friends to the east post-Michael.

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Events

FRIDAY, NOV. 2

"GLITZ AND GLAMOUR" CHARITY FASHION SHOW AND LUNCHEON
Louisiana Lagniappe, Destin, Doors Open at 10:45 AM for Silent Auction and Cash Bar
DestinWomansClub.org
Presented by the **Destin Woman's Club,** with proceeds benefiting the **Emerald Coast Fisher House** and **DWC Assistance Fund.** Tickets are $55 and available to purchase online, or call Wendy at 850-650-7936.

SATURDAY, NOV. 3

BEAUTY, FASHION AND HEALTH: A WOW BUSINESS EXPO
Navarre Conference Center, 2-6 PM
NavarreChamber.com
Over 25 exhibits, demonstrations, special events, health screenings and more. Plus experts in the areas of beauty, fashion, finance, health, home, food and entertaining. Call 850-939-3267 for more info.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL SATURDAYS
HarborWalk Village, Destin
EmeraldGrande.com
Unleash your inner fan and enjoy food and drink specials at all your favorite HarborWalk spots.

GRAND BOULEVARD FARMERS MARKET
Grand Boulevard at Sandestin, 9 AM-1 PM
GrandBoulevard.com

HERITAGE ALIVE! CRAFT CLASS – SOAP MAKING
Heritage Museum of Northwest Florida, Valparaiso, 10 AM-1 PM
850-678-2615
Using the cold-process method and working with lye, learn the basics of soap making and take home your own one-pound batch. Cost is $50 ($45 for museum members); all materials included. Space is limited, so call to register.

OKALOOSA COUNTY FARMERS MARKET
Northwest Florida Fairgrounds, Fort Walton Beach, 7 AM-2 PM
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SEASIDE FARMERS MARKET
Seaside, 8 AM
SeasideFL.com

SUNDAY, NOV. 4

FORE HER PINK WALK
Destin Commons, Noon-3 PM
foreher.org/pinkwalk

SUNDAY MARKET
Gulf Place on 30A, Santa Rosa Beach, 4-8 PM
GulfPlaceFL.com
Artwork, candles, food and more from Emerald Coast artisans.

30A FARMERS MARKET
Rosemary Beach, 9 AM-1 PM
Satisfying salts, teas, spices, blends and more.

MONDAY, NOV. 5

TAI CHI WITH BARBARA REZMER
Destin Library, 9 AM
850-837-8572
Ms. Rezmer is a certified Tai Chi for Health instructor. Cost per class is $5. Limited to 12 participants—call to preregister or drop by the library.

TUESDAY, NOV. 6

OKALOOSA COUNTY FARMERS MARKET
Northwest Florida Fairgrounds, Fort Walton Beach, 7 AM-2 PM
850-689-5850
Locally grown produce and more.

THURSDAY, NOV. 8

WHO IS IN YOUR FAMILY TREE?
Destin Library, 5:30-8:30 PM
850-837-8572

FREE hands-on family history workshop with **Tom and Irene Price,** open to all valid library cardholders in Okaloosa County. Registration is limited to 18 participants.

FRIDAY, NOV. 9 - SATURDAY, NOV. 10

FRIENDS OF THE COASTAL BRANCH LIBRARY BOOK SALE
Walton County Coastal Branch Library, Santa Rosa Beach, 9 AM-4 PM Friday, 9 AM-1 PM Saturday
850-267-2809
Hardcover books for $2, paperbacks for a buck, plus audiobooks, DVDs and other items. There's also a bake sale set for Friday morning. Members are invited to a VIP preview sale Thursday, **Nov. 8,** from 6:30 to 8:30 PM. All proceeds from the event support the library's programs.

Biscuit, a recent Alaqua Pet of the Week. Meet your new best friend(s) at Alaqua.org, and read more about Alaqua Animal Refuge in this issue's News from Beachcomberland. #AdoptDontShop

Beachside Worship Services

CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION EPISCOPAL CHURCH UECNA 1928 Book of Common Prayer Service, 10 AM Sundays, communion service second and fourth Sundays, morning prayer, first and third Sundays. 66 8th Street, Shalimar, 850-651-9800.

CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC CHURCH Mass schedule (through Sept. 30)—Sunday, 8 AM and 10:30 AM; Saturday, confessions from 4 to 4:30 PM, mass at 5 PM; daily mass Monday through Friday, 8 AM; First Friday Adoration, 8:30-9:30 AM; First Saturday Mass, 8 AM Holy Days of Obligation, 8 AM and 6:30 PM 307 Beach Drive, Destin.

DESTIN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Sunday services—7:30 AM beach services at Henderson Beach State Park, Destin Crab Trap, and the Okaloosa Island Boardwalk; 9:30 AM Xalt service (contemporary) at Destin Life Center; 9:30 AM harbor worship service at Brotula's in Destin; 11 AM traditional service at the Sanctuary; 5:30 PM sunset beach service at Henderson Beach State Park. Call 850-837-2021 or visit **DestinUMC.org**.

FAITH ASSEMBLY CHRISTIAN CHURCH Sunday worship services: 8:45 and 11 AM Nursery and children's church is available. Wednesday bible study at 7 PM Located at 306 S. Geronimo St. in Miramar Beach, three blocks west of Silver Sands Outlet Mall. 850-837-7561.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF DESTIN Sunday bible study at 9:15 AM, worship service at 10:30 AM, prayer group at 5 PM Wednesday supper at 6 PM, followed by youth-kids programs and bible study at 6:30. 201 Beach Drive, 850-837-6515.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF SEAGROVE Sunday services at 10 AM and Wednesdays at 6 PM 4915 E Hwy. 30A, Seagrove, 850-231-2884.

GOOD NEWS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Sunday services 8:50 AM, traditional worship 9:45 AM Sunday school, 11 AM, contemporary worship, 4747 Hwy 98W, Santa Rosa Beach, 850-622-9191.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH Sunday worship service, 9:30 AM Sunday school for kids, confirmation class for youth, and adult bible study, 10:45 AM 4325 Commons Drive, Destin, 850-654-1679.

HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH Beach worship at 8 AM at Ed Walline Park, intersection of Scenic Highway 30A and CR-393, Santa Rosa Beach. Vintage service at 10:15 AM at 3834 U.S. 98 West. For more info, call Pastor Jason Scheler at 850-267-0322 or email **pastorj@hopeonthebeach.org.**

NICEVILLE CHURCH OF CHRIST Sunday bible study at 9 AM, worship at 10 AM. Sunday evening service, 5 PM. Mid-week bible study Wednesdays at 7 PM. 801 John Sims Parkway East, Niceville. 850-678-2911.

RESURRECTION CATHOLIC CHURCH Saturday vigil mass, 5 PM; Sunday masses, 8 and 10:30 AM; Daily liturgies, Monday through Friday, 8:30 AM; Holy Days of Obligation, 8:30 AM and 6 PM; Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Fridays, 9-10 AM; Confessions, Saturdays, 4-4:45 PM or by appointment. 259 Miramar Beach Dr., Destin, 850-837-0358.

SAFE HARBOR PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Sunday school at 9:30 AM, worship service at 10:30. 801 Airport Road, Destin, 850-837-2133.

SAINT RITA CATHOLIC CHURCH Saturday Vigil mass at 5:30 PM year round. Sunday services at 8 AM, 10 AM and 5 PM Holy Day services, call the office please. 137 Moll Drive, Santa Rosa Beach, just off U.S. 98. 850-267-2558. **www.saintritaparish.org.**

SANTA ROSA COMMUNITY CHURCH Interdenominational service 10 AM Sundays. 3524 Hwy. 98W, 850-267-7599.

SHORELINE CHURCH Non-denominational Sunday services at 8:30, 10 and 11:30 AM Check out our new location at 140 Palmetto Street in Destin, in the old Nightown building. **www.shorelinechurch.net.**

ST. ANDREWS EPISCOPAL CHURCH Service at 10 AM Sundays. 307 Hwy. 98E, Destin, 850-650-2737

ST. MARKELLA & DEMETRIOS GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH Sunday service at 10 AM 400 Hwy. 98E, Mary Esther, 850-244-0822.

ST. SIMON'S ON THE SOUND EPISCOPAL CHURCH Sunday services at 8 and 10:30 AM and 5 PM 28 Hwy. 98W, FWB, 850-244-8621.

VILLAGE BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday services at 9 and 10:30 AM 101 Matthew one block south of Hwy. 98E, Destin, 850-837-8107.

The Funky Lives of Chuck and Carmen Stiles

By Gwen D'Vyne Lanier

Beachcomber *chats with* **Chuck and Carmen Stiles,** *the couple behind the legendary Graffiti and the Funky Blues Shack in Destin.*

Where were you born and raised?
Carmen: We were both born in Little Rock, Arkansas. Chuck grew up in Little Rock, and I moved from Arkansas to Florida to Spain and back to Crossett, Arkansas.

What brought you to the Emerald Coast?
Carmen: Chuck and I had recently graduated from college and married. My father owned apartments on Okaloosa Island in Fort Walton Beach, so we thought, why not? Next thing you know, our families and some friends followed.

What's your boy-meets-girl story?
Carmen: We met in college. I was actually dating Chuck's roommate. After (we) broke up, Chuck and I started hanging out, and one thing led to another…

Where was your first date?
Carmen: Graffiti Restaurant in Little Rock.

Is your venue name inspired by your first date?
Carmen: Yes.

Do you have children?
Carmen: We have two kids—Hayden, 24, and Lily, 17.

What inspired you to open a restaurant?
Carmen: It was always Chuck's dream to own a restaurant.

Why are you so committed to live music at Funky Blues Shack?
Carmen: Besides the fact that everyone loves music, Chuck's biggest influence came from his father Joe. Joe played the trumpet and had his own big band called The Style Masters. Chuck grew up listening to most of the jam sessions in the basement of his house.

Music is important to the entire dining experience at Graffiti, because we feel it touches another sense. Music feeds the soul!

Why did you choose Mediterranean cuisine as your signature?
Carmen: Our menu has an emphasis on Mediterranean cuisine, because who doesn't love pasta? Our very first chef was Italian-American—Gio Varisco. He was very instrumental in creating some of the signature dishes we are well known for and still serve 20-plus years later.

What is the biggest challenge of being business owners, spouses, parents?
Carmen: As most business owners know, a lot of time and energy and sacrifice are needed in order to get a business off the ground and running, and it can take a toll on the family. Even though we were very blessed to have both sets of grandmothers to help, it was heart wrenching leaving our one-year-old son behind due to work.

By the time our daughter joined the family seven years later, Chuck and I were able to take a step back and devote time to our family. Now that our kids are grown, we find it a lot easier to re-devote our time to the business in its new location.

What is the best part of being business and life partners?
Carmen: We get to hang out together a lot. We started out as friends before we started dating, and 31 years later we are still best friends.

What's your pet peeve?
Carmen: I guess our biggest pet peeve is negativity. Life is too short to be unhappy.

What is Chuck's greatest strength?
Carmen: Chuck's greatest strength is as a leader. There is nothing he would ask anyone to do that he would not do himself. He is respectful, loyal and true.

What is Carmen's greatest strength?
Chuck: Her selflessness. She's compassionate, loving and a great mother.

What's on your bucket list?
Chuck: To get an RV and travel all over the U.S. Experience the world and help where help is needed. Hike out west—we love to hike!

How do you spend your free time?
Chuck: We love to spend time with our friends. We all vacation together quite often. We enjoy going out in the boat and also sitting at home watching a good movie on Netflix

Tell us about your art.
Carmen: My art is meant to be fun. It's lighthearted and colorful. I have always been very observant of people and find tremendous inspiration from music—somehow the two have melded together in my head to create this funky style of mine.

I've always painted and been "artsy," but in the early '90s I made a conscious decision to pursue my art. So I found a little artist colony in Grayton Beach called Patrones and set up shop/studio there. I did this for a few years until we started a family. A year after our son Hayden was born, we opened the restaurant and I hung up my paintbrushes. With a name like Graffiti, we knew we wanted some fun decorative art for the walls, never intending to sell any of it, but people were constantly asking to buy the art right off the walls!

We sold the paintings, and out of necessity I started painting again. Throughout the years we've consigned, commissioned and bought lots of art from other artists in order to fill our walls. When we opened our newest location, we decided to go with a new look. Most of the art was commissioned from an artist named Butch Anthony. We wanted a cleaner look that still displayed the funky vibe we've always tried to maintain.

The artwork is no longer for sale, and if you look around, you can find some of my pieces mixed in with Butch's.

What do you do to stay healthy?
Carmen: Chuck tries to play tennis as much as possible, and I usually walk my two very slow dogs, so I don't nearly exercise as much as I used to or get as much as I should.

What advice would you give to someone pursuing his or her passion?
Carmen: Do it! But be willing to put in the blood, sweat and tears necessary to see your dream take flight.

In Deep Manure: The Threat of Vampire Veggies

By Wynn Parks

Did you ever wonder which would win in a fight between a pumpkin and a watermelon? Unless they come from Serbia or the Balkans, not many people do.

Still, what's likely to get anyone's attention, especially at Halloween, is finding out that pumpkins and watermelons are probably best kept in different corners of the autumnal garden. If not, fighting is likely to break out, with these fratricidal hurlyburlys being the occasion when *curcubit* (pumpkin clan) cousins turn vampire.

In melees between and among these two groundhogging garden heavyweights, they are said to shake—presumably in vegetable rage—and roll around uttering burbling rattles. These are not new facts. They were documented all the way back in the 1930s by Serbian ethnologist Tatomir Vukanovic in the *Journal of Gypsy Lore Society*. Admittedly, Vukanovic's singular documentation seems unique in the annals of western ethnology, but confronted by the global march of giant agro business, the world ignores it at our own peril.

In the case of pumpkins and watermelons, the Romani (a/k/a Gypsies) and traditionalist Serbs from Kosovo share various stratagems on how to avoid their garden vegetables being rendered into preternatural abominations by vampirization. However disturbing the former prospect, it will come as no surprise to any organic vegetable gourmand that Kosovians warn:

Vegetables must be eaten within 10 days of maturing, or they can turn vampire. Romani, and Serbs who know, say that a mature pumpkin or watermelon that has lain under a full moon will begin to show blood-red droplets on its outer shell. With watermelons, there are cracks and small scarlet seeps, reminiscent of the thin, bloodstained lips of a human vampire.

Others hold that a pumpkin kept past Christmas will turn dangerous as well. The 10-day rule may be a no-brainer for leafy vegetables, berries and fruits, but in late summer, a watermelon might keep through Labor Day, but not into spring, like a pumpkin. They say the Chinese call pumpkins "King of the Garden." Furthermore, our modern Halloween "pumpkin head" is a latter-day substitute for the human skulls venerated by our (or somebody's) Celtic ancestors. So, in a dust-up between pumpkins and watermelons, it's a sure bet which one is the odds-on favorite.

According to Vulkanovica's interviews about vampire lore in general, it constitutes demonic possession, which can take hold of anything—animate or inanimate. (This leads inevitably to questions about the possession of Mickey's broom in *The Sorcerer's Apprentice*, which is another story.)

In the hierarchy of vampirism, humans are the most deadly and greatly feared. Animal vampires? Pretty scary, too! Vampire veggies are B-team scary, though they can inflict enough harm to inspire dread in impressionable individuals. An encounter with an aggressive watermelon or pumpkin might trip a person descending the porch steps, or drop on one's head while sleeping.

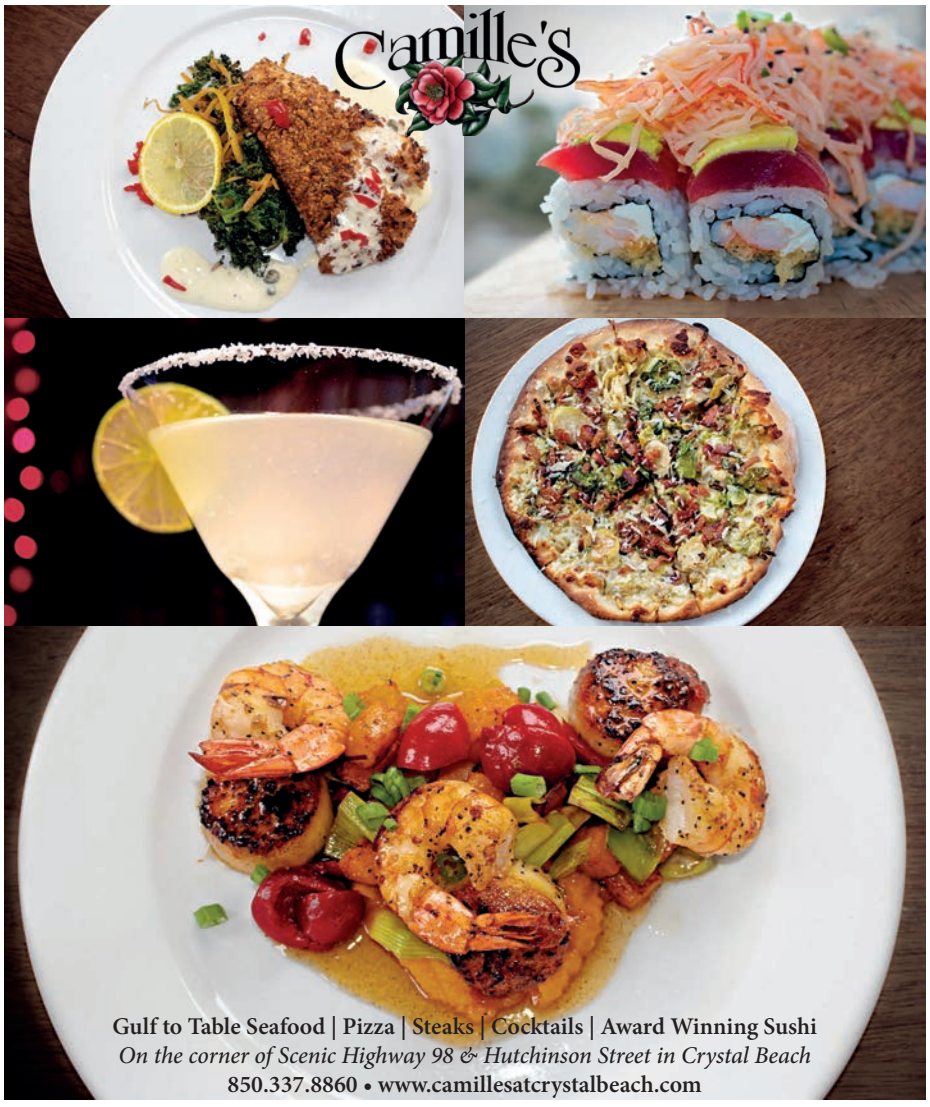
Worse still, that kind of blunt-force trauma might be compounded by the teeth of a western-style jack-o'-lantern. Even to the less finely tuned sensibility, having a malevolent vegetable thumping into their shins can be a painful annoyance. Fortunately, it's one that can be easily cured by catching the "possessed" and wrestling it into a cauldron of boiling water. After the boiling water, the once revenant fruit is smashed in pieces, then swept clean of any lingering evil. Last of all, the shattered pieces of *cucurbit* are scattered, the broom is burned, and the ashes no doubt sifted into running water.

At first glance, one must admit there is something unlikely about pumpkins or watermelons, much less carrots or eggplants, rambling around aggressively hoolygoolying Romani or Serbian farmers. On the other hand, who, picking up frozen veggies at the supermarket, finds the Jolly Green Giant unlikely? The Balkan experience suggests that the etiology of vampire veggies may just be the equivalent of the Jolly Green Giant being possessed by an evil spirit. As civilized westerners, we never consider that demonic possession is more than a human affliction.

To most people, this is not a comforting prospect. America's reputation as the land of plenty, where our epic commoditization of produce fills caravans of behind-store dumpsters, may no longer be to our eternal glory. How much attention should we be paying to our castoff veggies? Common sense says that we might be making our society into a hotbed for vegetable vampires.

This Halloween's observances offer an auspicious occasion for bipartisan efforts by congressmen and senators alike to consider the formation of a new federal agency with a mandate to consume, distribute and preserve outdated or moon-truck produce vulnerable to vampirification.

In the meantime, we Americans should be aware of suspicious activities in places likely to be frequented by pumpkins, watermelons or any other castoff produce. Our children should be aware that with Devil's Eve in the offing, if they don't eat their veggies, their veggies might eat them.



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EDUCATIONAL

EMERALD COAST SCIENCE CENTER A unique museum allowing visitors to touch and use the exhibits, including optical illusions, a nature room and a wind tunnel. 31 SW Memorial Parkway, Fort Walton Beach, 850-664-1261. **www.ecscience.org.**

FARMERS MARKETS

30A FARMERS MARKETS Two convenient locations. Contact Diane at 850-499-4697 for more info.

- **GRAND BOULEVARD FARMERS' MARKET AT SANDESTIN** 600 Grand Boulevard, Miramar Beach. Saturdays year-round, 9 AM-1 PM
- **30A FARMERS' MARKET IN ROSEMARY BEACH COMMUNITY** Sundays year-round, 9 AM-1 PM Thursdays (Memorial Day through Labor Day), 9 AM-1 PM

GOLF

REGATTA BAY GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB This award-winning 18-hole course offers an extraordinary golfing experience for players of all skill levels and was named one of *Golf Digest's* Top Places to Play. Equipment rental available. 465 Regatta Bay Blvd., Destin, 850-337-8080. **www.regattabay.com.**

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MARINE PARKS/ AQUARIUMS

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MUSEUMS

DESTIN HISTORY & FISHING MUSEUM Open year round, Tuesday through Saturday from 10 AM to 4 PM Call for holiday hours of operation. Admission is $5 for adults, $4 for seniors and military and $3 for children. 108 Stahlman Avenue, Destin, 850-837-6611.

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PARKS & PUBLIC BEACH ACCESS

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BLACKWATER RIVER STATE PARK NW of FWB off Hwy. 90. You can catch sight of lots of wildlife while camping, canoeing, hiking, and fishing. Milton, 850-983-5363.

BLUE MOUNTAIN BEACH Public parking for this access is located at the south end of CR-83 and Scenic Highway 30-A.

BRACKIN WAYSIDE PARK Gulf side of Okaloosa Island on Hwy. 98W. Facilities include restaurants, saloons, children's playground, beach volleyball, three beach accesses, showers, public restrooms, and picnic table.

CAMP HELEN STATE PARK offers hiking, birding, beachcombing, swimming, fishing, canoeing and kayaking along with nine historic buildings. Located at 23937 Panama City Beach Parkway (U.S. 98), 12 miles east of 331, seven miles west of Highway 79. 850-233-5059.

CESSNA BAY Picnic tables, parking, rest rooms and boat access. 1476 N. CR-393.

CLEMENT E. TAYLOR CITY PARK This park is named after one of Destin's early settlers and is on Choctawhatchee Bay. Chock full of shade trees, there are picnic areas and restrooms, but no camping. Destin, off Calhoun Avenue.

DUNE ALLEN In Dune Allen beach this access has parking, but no bathrooms, showers or picnic area. 5753 Hwy 30-A W., Santa Rosa Beach.

ED WALLINE A large public beach access in South Walton, providing handicapped parking, picnic tables, restrooms and showers. Intersection of Hwy 30-A and CR-393.

EDEN GARDENS STATE PARK An historic homestead under majestic, moss-draped oaks with a home surrounded by lawns and seasonal gardens. Tours of the home are Thursday through Monday hourly beginning at 10 AM with the last tour at 3 PM The park and picnic areas are open daily from 8 AM to sunset and located on CR-395 north off Hwy 98 in Point Washington. Call 850-231-4214 for more information.

GRAYTON BEACH STATE RECREATION AREA Camping, picnics, hiking, swimming, saltwater fishing, and boating. Showers and electricity are part of the amenities. Access from S. Hwy. 30-A, South Walton, 850-267-8300.

GRAYTON DUNES Handicapped and public parking plus beach access. Behind the Red Bar in Grayton Beach.

GULF SHORE MANOR Public restrooms, handicapped and public parking. 3468 E. Hwy 30-A, Seagrove Beach.

GULFVIEW HEIGHTS Located at the end of Gulfview Heights St, behind Goatfeather's restaurant, this access offers parking, picnic areas and restrooms.

HENDERSON BEACH STATE PARK This park has it all: camping, swimming area sheltered picnic areas, grills, and restrooms. But there is no boat ramp and jet skis and other personal watercraft are prohibited. 17000 Hwy. 98W, Destin, 850-837-7550.

INLET BEACH This area offers handicapped and public parking, restrooms and dune walkovers to the beach. 438 S. Orange St. in Inlet Beach.

LEGION BAY Picnic tables, public parking, boat ramp and restrooms. Intersection of Ponce de Leon and Crest Dr, 191 Crest Dr, Sandestin.

MARLER MEMORIAL PARK Public beach area, picnic tables, barbecue grills, boat ramp, restrooms and bathhouse. Bay side of Okaloosa Island, off Santa Rosa Blvd.

MIRAMAR BEACH ACCESS Parking with public beach access. Scenic Hwy 98 and Driftwood Road, adjacent to Pompano Joe's.

TOPSAIL HILL PRESERVE STATE PARK offers a wide variety of natural resources, including 3.2 miles of public beach access with majestic dunes over 25 feet tall. Our 1,600 acre preserve includes rare coastal dune lakes, old-growth long leaf pines and sand pine scrub, and a variety of wetlands offer a bird watching and hiking paradise. Visitors may bike, walk,or enjoy a quick ride to the beach on our timely tram service to swim, fish, sunbathe or beachcomb. Topsail Hill offers weekly ranger programs for all visitors to enjoy. A park store offers a variety of camping items, as well as souvenirs and bike, kayak, canoe and SUP rentals. Topsail Hill offers weekly ranger programs for all visitors to enjoy. Gregory E. Moore RV resort features a (non-heated) swimming pool and shuffleboard courts. Furnished bungalows are available for weekly stays. 7525 West County Highway 30A Santa Rosa Beach, 850-267-8330. **www.floridastateparks.org/topsailhill.**

TUMBLING, ETC.

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DESTIN EAST PASS TIDE AND SUNSET CHART

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	Sunset	6:05pm	Low	7:57am
	Moon	99%	High	11:01pm
10.26	Sunrise	6:56am	TIDES	
	Sunset	6:04pm	Low	8:57am
	Moon	98%	High	11:33pm
10.27	Sunrise	6:57am	TIDES	
	Sunset	6:03pm	Low	10:06am
	Moon	94%		
10.28	Sunrise	6:58am	TIDES	
	Sunset	6:02pm	High	12:15am
	Moon	88%	Low	11:23am
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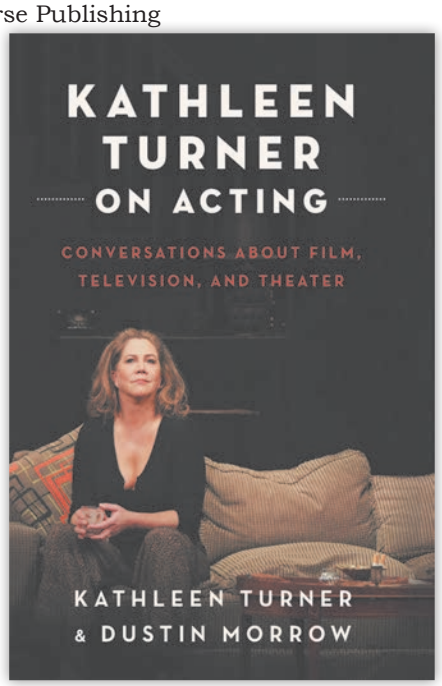
Books

Recommended Reading

Kathleen Turner and Dustin Morrow

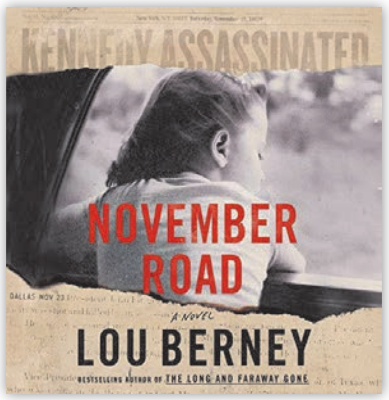
Kathleen Turner on Acting – Conversations About Film, Television and Theater
Skyhorse Publishing



If you want a tell-all, profanity-laced autobiography of actress Kathleen Turner, pass this one by. In a series of interviews with professor and film director Dustin Morrow, Turner talks shop (most of the time). She holds forth on subjects like voice, physical training, auditions, rehearsal, and staying confident in the face of rejection. There are thumbnail sketches of directors like John Huston, Ken Russell, Lawrence Kasdan, Michael Douglas and John Waters, and actors Jack Nicholson (loved) and the late Burt Reynolds (not so loved). Along with invincible confidence, Turner reveals a taste for variety and exploration in her choice of projects.

- Bruce Collier

EDITOR'S CHOICE – SIX BOOKS YOU NEED TO READ (OR LISTEN TO) RIGHT NOW



Lou Berney, *November Road*

Eli Saslow, *Rising Out of the Hatred: The Awakening of a Former White Nationalist*

Karin Slaughter, *Pieces of Her*

Jonathan Kellerman and Jesse Kellerman, *A Measure of Darkness*

Hi Bob! (Audible). The great Bob Newhart talks comedy with Will Ferrell, Sarah Silverman, Jimmy Kimmel and others. Fascinating and funny.

Mikal Gilmore, *The Queen* (Audible). One of the great rock writers celebrates the life and career of Aretha Franklin.

- Chris Manson

Upcoming Books

OCT. 30

Michael Connelly, *Dark Sacred Night*

Glory Edim, *Well-Read Black Girl: Finding Our Stories, Discovering Ourselves*

Jessica Fellowes, *Bright Young Dead*

Bruce Iglauer and Patrick A. Roberts, *Bitten by the Blues: The Alligator Records Story*

Stephen King, *Elevation*

Philip Norman, *Slowhand.* Biography of Eric Clapton.

Kathy Wang, *Family Trust*

NOV. 6

Katrina Carrasco, *The Best Bad Things*

Lee Child, *Past Tense: A Reacher Novel*

Anthony Horowitz, *Forever and a Day*

Jonathan Lethem, *The Feral Detective*

Paul Myers, *The Kids in the Hall: One Dumb Guy*

Andrew Roberts, *Churchill: Walking with Destiny*

Helen Klein Ross, *The Latecomers*

Sources: Netgalley.com

Book Clubs

THURSDAY, OCT. 25

MYSTERY BOOK CLUB
Mary Esther Public Library, 3:30 PM
850-243-5731

THURSDAY, NOV. 1

ARTS & DESIGN SOCIETY BOOK STUDY/DISCUSSION GROUP
Art Center Gallery, Fort Walton Beach, 5-6 PM
ArtsDesignSociety.org
The group is currently discussing Steven Pressfield's *War of Art: Break Through the Blocks and Win Your Inner Creative Battles.*

TUESDAY, NOV. 13

BOOK LOVERS CLUB
Walton County Coastal Branch Library, Santa Rosa Beach, 10 AM
850-267-2809
The club meets on the second Tuesday of the month through May 2019. No registration required, and all interested parties are welcome. This season's list includes Christina Baker Kline's *A Piece of the World,* Kristen Hannah's *The Great Alone,* John Steinbeck's *Travels with Charlie,* Lisa Wingate's *Before We Were Yours,* Celeste Ng's *Little Fires Everywhere,* David Grann's *Killing of the Flower Moon,* Mitch Albom's *The Magic Strings of Frankie Presto,* Jodi Picoult's *Small Great Things,* and Helen Simonson's *The Summer Before the War.*

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 21

ALL ABOUT BOOKS
Mary Esther Public Library
850-243-5731

Mountainfilm on Tour Arrives at WaterColor Inn & Resort Nov. 1-3

Sponsored Article

Mountainfilm on Tour returns to WaterColor's Marina Park Amphitheater **Nov. 1-3,** in partnership with official sponsors Delta, WaterColor Community Association, and Visit South Walton. Celebrating its 18th year, the event has added a third day to the outdoor film festival dedicated to educating, inspiring, and motivating audiences about issues that matter.

Also new this year; food, beer, and wine will be available for purchase onsite at the festival from **FOOW – Fish Out of Water,** WaterColor Inn's flagship restaurant which recently reopened following a major renovation. As one of the 30A area's only large family-style restaurants and bars overlooking the Gulf, FOOW embodies the spirit of the WaterColor community—coastal, fun and unpretentious—with impeccable service and locally sourced southern cuisine.

'We are proud to be hosting a unique beachside edition of this esteemed cinematic event for the 18th year, and excited to share a taste of the all-new 'WaterColor Casual' FOOW with attendees," says **Andrew Czarnecki,** Managing Director of Resort Operations for St. Joe Club & Resorts. "The support of this community and film enthusiasts make the festival stronger each year. We look forward to continuing this tradition on our beautiful WaterColor Inn & Resort property for many more years to come."

Each year, a selection of films from the International Film Festival is taken on the road to reach audiences who otherwise would not have a chance to experience the festival. The films selected for the show will explore themes connected to the Mountainfilm mission of exploring cultures, preserving environments, and promoting adventure.

WaterColor's Marina Park offers a breathtaking outdoor setting for these films with a starry backdrop to enhance the inspiring films. Mountainfilm Tour & Education Manager Jason Merritt will guide the audience through the program, providing insight on the films, filmmakers and subjects.

Each evening, gates open at 5:45 PM, with films beginning at 7 PM. Tickets are available online at **www.mountainfilmfl.com,** with discounted pricing offered prior to day of event.

2018 Prices	Single	Weekend	3-Day
By 10/31/18	$35	$60	$80
Day of Event	$40	$70	$90

Additional events open to the public include:

- An early morning Coffee Talk with **Justin Clifton,** featured filmmaker of *Return from Desolation,* Saturday, **Nov. 3,** 9:30-10:30 AM in the WaterColor Inn Library
- A Coastal Eco Tour with a certified Master Naturalist on Western Lake Saturday, **Nov. 3,** at 11 AM. Guests can bring a board or rent a board, kayak or canoe at the WaterColor BoatHouse
- Kidz Kino, a mini-festival that features kid-friendly films for attendees' ages 6 to 12, available at the WaterColor BoatHouse on Friday and Saturday evening during the main show (parents must be present to sign their children in and out of the venue).

Guests who stay at WaterColor Inn during Mountainfilm on Tour can take advantage of the festival package, which includes two nights in a beachfront guest room at WaterColor Inn, as well as two complimentary tickets to both nights of the event. Other vacation packages are also available at a variety of St. Joe Club & Resorts properties, including The Pearl Hotel and WaterSound Inn. For details and to purchase tickets, please visit **www.watercolorresort.com/mountainfilm.html.**

MOUNTAINFILM FESTIVAL

Mountainfilm began in 1979 and is one of America's longest-running film festivals. The festival is best described by one word: inspiring. In addition to screening leading independent documentary films from around the world, the festival includes a full-day symposium on contemporary issues, art and photography exhibits, early morning coffee talks, outdoor programs, a book-signing party, an ice cream social, student programs and a closing picnic/awards ceremony.

Presentations and panels are scheduled throughout the weekend event with a wide diversity of special guests, ranging from artists to adventurers and academics to activists. To learn more about the festival, visit **www.mountainfilm.org.**

MOUNTAINFILM FOR STUDENTS

Whenever and wherever Mountainfilm is on tour, the aim is to educate and inspire beyond our theater audiences. Mountainfilm for Students is a free educational outreach initiative that introduces students in K-12 public schools to essential environmental, cultural and social issues with age-appropriate film programs. Mountainfilm currently reaches over 20,000 students each year.

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WaterColor Inn has maintained a Four Diamond rating from AAA since 2007; achieved a four-time, four-star rating from *Forbes* Travel Guide; was named a Top Resort in Florida in the 2017 *Condé Nast Traveler* Reader's Choice Awards; and claimed a spot on *U.S. News & World Report's* "Best Hotels in the USA" list. The property offers luxurious accommodations and corporate meeting spaces at the exclusive 60-room Inn. The hotel features three on-site restaurants, including the newly renovated FOOW, a full-service spa, and an adults-only pool, as well as access to additional resort amenities including five pools, a private beach club, and tennis courts.

WaterColor Inn was developed and is owned by The St. Joe Company, affording guests access to the many amenities and activities offered through their private membership club. For more information, visit **www.watercolorresort.com,** or call 1-855-788-2782.

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St. Joe Club & Resorts is a collection of upscale accommodations and amenities, as well as a private membership club. Spread along a 26-mile stretch of Scenic Highway 30A and throughout Northwest Florida's Emerald Coast, the portfolio currently includes WaterColor Inn, The Pearl Hotel, WaterSound® Inn, Origins Golf Club, Bay Point Marina, and Port St. Joe Marina, as well as WaterSound® Beach Club, Shark's Tooth Golf Club and Camp Creek® Golf Club offered through The Clubs by JOE℠. For more information, visit **www.stjoeclub.com.**

Reviews

A Star Is Born

Directed by Bradley Cooper

In Theaters

In this third remake of the *A Star is Born*, aspiring singer Ally (Lady Gaga) finds fame and love with seasoned performer Jackson "Jack" Maine (Bradley Cooper). Jack has his own personal demons that cause his career to spiral downward.

Cooper is excellent as Maine, showcasing alcoholism and drug addiction in a very real manner. Gaga shows what it's like to be a dreamer who has been told that her looks would never make her a singer and is suddenly caught in the music industry whirlwind. She also does a great job embodying what it's like to love someone with addictions.

This is a pretty good movie despite a few boring moments. But those are easy to ignore in the grand scheme of *A Star Is Born.*

- Evangeline Murphy

EDITOR'S CHOICE – 10 MOVIES YOU NEED TO SEE RIGHT NOW

The Tale (HBO)

Won't You Be My Neighbor? (DVD, On Demand, etc.)

Minding the Gap (Hulu)

Don't Worry, He Won't Get Far on Foot (DVD, On Demand, etc.)

Private Life (Netflix)

Game Night (HBO)

Crime + Punishment (Hulu)

Unsane (Amazon Prime)

RBG (Hulu)

The Land of Steady Habits (Netflix)

- Chris Manson

Nikki Hedrick's Favorite Halloween Movies

The Rocky Horror Picture Show. Not really horror, but no one who knows me should be the least bit surprised. The movie is fun and out there, and it always puts a smile on my face.

IT. One of the movies I return to often, and I'm talking the original TV miniseries version with Tim Curry. When Hurricane Michael knocked out our Internet and we were left scrounging through piles of DVDs, *IT* was left on for a nearly 24-hour loop.

***The House on Haunted Hill* (1959).** If you call yourself a horror fan, you need to see this and as much of Vincent Price's filmography as possible. Price's wonderful, warm, hammy quality makes you adore him, and *The House on Haunted Hill* captures him at his Priciest.

Sinister. The newest flick on my list was released in 2012 and takes on a dark concept that hasn't been beaten to death. A strong, original storyline accented by an amazingly creepy score.

LOCAL FILM SCREENINGS

MONDAY, OCT. 29

"THE LUNCHBOX"

Mattie Kelly Arts Center, Niceville, 6:30 PM

The Northwest Florida State College invites all to a FREE screening of the 2013 drama starring Nimrat Kaur as a woman trying to spice up her stale marriage.

THURSDAY, NOV. 1-SATURDAY, NOV. 3

MOUNTAINFILM ON TOUR

Marina Park Amphitheater, WaterColor

MountainfilmFL.com

Celebrating its 18th year, the event has added a third day to the outdoor film festival dedicated to educating, inspiring and motivating audiences about issues that matter. Each evening, gates open at 5:45 PM with films beginning at 7 PM. Tickets are available now online,

FRIDAY, NOV. 9

"PLAN 9 FROM OUTER SPACE"

WSRE Amos Studio, Pensacola, 7 PM

WSRE.org

FREE screening of Edward D. Wood Jr.'s immortal classic. The event is preceded by a movie memorabilia exhibit and costume contest with the stars of WSRE's *Nightmare Theatre* at 6 PM.

SATURDAY, NOV. 10

KITE FILM FEST

Club LA, Destin, Doors Open at 6 PM

850ME.com

FREE short film festival supporting filmmakers from the Gulf Coast region and beyond. This year's selections include *#SeeSomethingSaySomething, Annie and Her Anger, AV Club,* and *Imaginary Friend.*

TUESDAY, NOV. 20

ATOM EGOYAN'S "REMEMBER"

Destin Library, 2 PM

850-837-8572

With the help of a fellow Auschwitz survivor and a handwritten letter, an elderly man searches for the person he believes to be responsible for the death of his family. FREE. Presented by the Friends Guild of the Destin Library.

OPENING SOON IN THEATERS

OCT. 26

Hunter Killer. Gerard Butler, Gary Oldman.

Indivisible. The inspiring true story of oft-deployed Army Chaplain Darren Turner and his rocky marriage.

Johnny English Strikes Again. Rowan Atkinson.

NOV. 2

Bohemian Rhapsody. The story of Freddie Mercury and his band.

Nobody's Fool. Tiffany Haddish, Tika Sumpter. Directed by Tyler Perry.

The Nutcracker and the Four Realms. Mackenzie Foy.

Source: Metacritic.com

UPCOMING DVD/BLU-RAY/VOD RELEASES

OCT. 30

Custody. Léa Drucker, Denis Ménochet.

Mandy. A cult disrupts two outsiders' peaceful Pacific Northwest existence.

The Padre. Nick Nolte, Luiz Guzman, Tim Roth.

Searching. John Cho takes to the laptop to find his missing teenage daughter.

The Spy Who Dumped Me. Mila Kunis, Kate McKinnon.

Teen Titans Go! To the Movies

Thunder Road. Acclaimed drama about a Texas police officer's nervous breakdown.

NOV. 2

Homecoming. Julia Roberts stars in the new Amazon Video series.

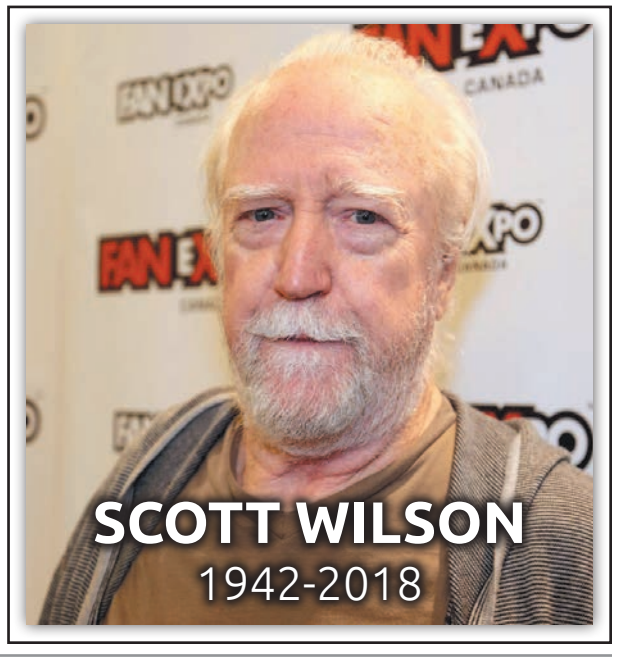
NOV. 6

BlacKkKlansman. An African-American infiltrates the KKK in Spike Lee's acclaimed joint. With John David Washington and Adam Driver.

Destination Wedding. Dialogue-heavy romantic comedy, with Keanu Reeves and Winona Ryder butting heads and occasionally saying witty things. Plus one of the most hilarious sex scenes in recent memory. Also on Amazon Prime.

Incredibles 2. Superior sequel, with the voice talents of Holly Hunter, Craig T. Nelson, Samuel L. Jackson, Bob Odenkirk and more.

Sources: metacritic.com



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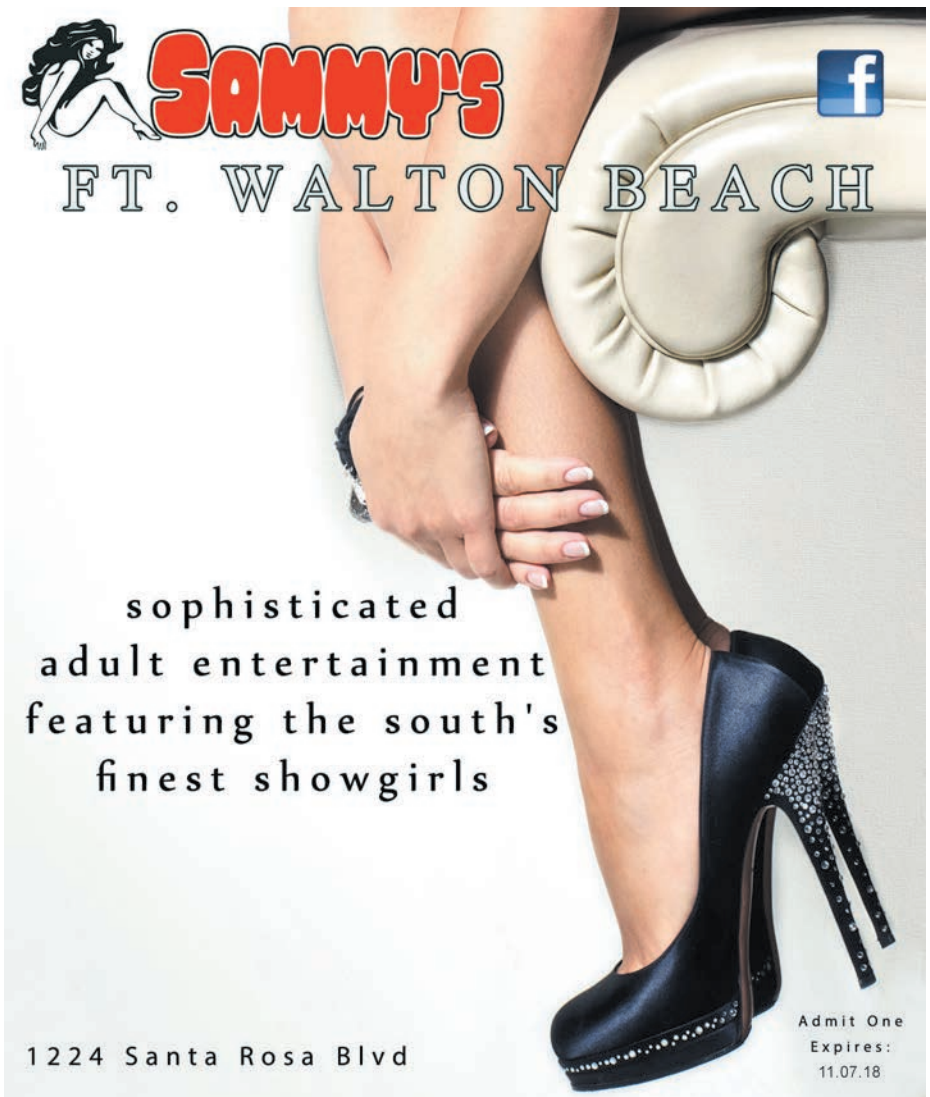

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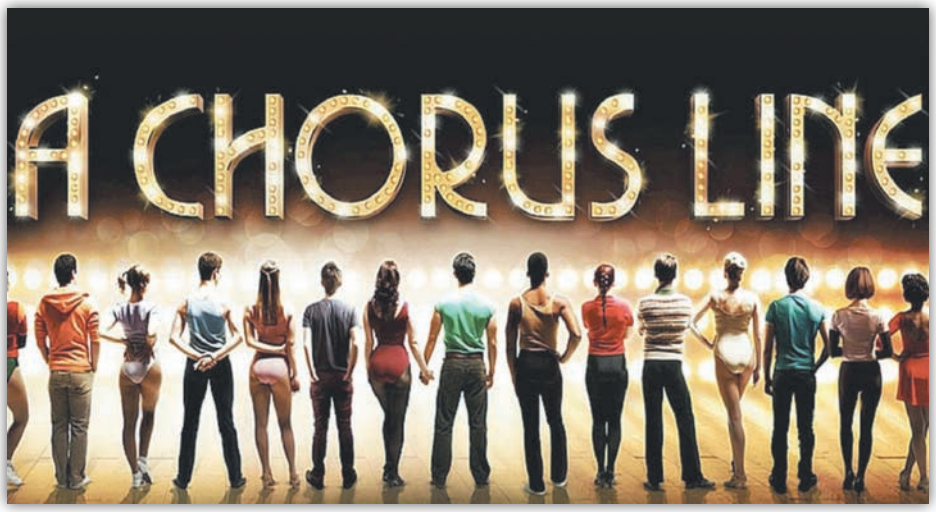

Stage Crafters' A CHORUS LINE premieres at the Fort Walton Beach Civic Auditorium Friday, Nov. 9.

THURSDAY, OCT. 25

ACT4MYSTERY'S "A KILLER REDNECK HOLIDAY"
Twisted Grape Café and Wine Bar, Shalimar, Seating at 6 PM
Act4Mystery.com
A wannabe inventor and a wannabe cowboy cross paths with an ambitious city councilman and a couple of their relations in the new comedic murder mystery from **Paula Hilton.** With **Cynthia Bergquist, Kristy Davies, David Smith, Kay Yarbrough** and *Beachcomber's* own **Chris Manson.** Cost for dinner and show is $45, tax and gratuity included. VIP packages available. Call 850-862-2885 for more info.

SATURDAY, OCT. 27

ACT4MYSTERY'S "A KILLER REDNECK HOLIDAY"
Samuel's Roadhouse, Crestview, Seating at 6 PM
Act4Mystery.com
Cost for dinner and show is $38, tax and gratuity included. VIP packages available. Call 850-862-2885 for more info.

FRIDAY, NOV. 9

STAGE CRAFTERS' "A CHORUS LINE"
Fort Walton Beach Civic Auditorium, 7:30 PM
stagecraftersfwb.com
The final production of the Crafters' 46th season. Tickets are $25.

SATURDAY, NOV. 10

STAGE CRAFTERS' "A CHORUS LINE"
Fort Walton Beach Civic Auditorium, 7:30 PM
stagecraftersfwb.com

SUNDAY, NOV. 11

STAGE CRAFTERS' "A CHORUS LINE"
Fort Walton Beach Civic Auditorium, 2 PM
stagecraftersfwb.com

FRIDAY, NOV. 16

STAGE CRAFTERS' "A CHORUS LINE"
Fort Walton Beach Civic Auditorium, 7:30 PM
stagecraftersfwb.com

SATURDAY, NOV. 17

STAGE CRAFTERS' "A CHORUS LINE"
Fort Walton Beach Civic Auditorium, 7:30 PM
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SUNDAY, NOV. 18

STAGE CRAFTERS' "A CHORUS LINE"
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A Real Find in Fort Walton Beach

I knew nothing about **Domo Café** in Fort Walton until *Beachcomber* Editor Chris Manson dispatched me there a few weeks ago. It's off the main path on Hurlburt Road, tucked away in a mixed-residential neighborhood, one of a row of small businesses.

My family and I went there for lunch on a Saturday. We got there just after they opened. It was about two-thirds full. We grabbed a table in the back (under a greenish neon sign reading "Domo Vibes") and were grateful for it. It was standing room only in about 20 minutes.

Domo Café is small, with a high ceiling, making maximum use of space for tables, booths and stools. It's part sushi bar, part Asian-fusion cafe, part manga-anime gallery. Lighting is cool and industrial style. It's busy, lively with a comfortably hip and friendly vibe.

The menu offers sushi and sashimi, rolls, Bento boxes, bowls, dinners, salads, soups, and the makings of snacks and meals both great and small. As you enter, there are laminated copies of the menus at the door. You get in line and use the waiting time to make your decisions.

It's hard to go wrong. The trick is knowing when to stop pointing and saying "give me one of these, one of those, etc." Thanks to some diligent repeat customers, there are copious photos of Domo Café menus to be found online. We did some preliminary reconnaissance and had a general idea of what we wanted.

We started with a Cowboy Roll—grilled steak and avocado, rolled in rice. I had to have fish, so I ordered chirashi, pieces of raw and cooked fish and seafood artfully placed on a bowl of rice and raw vegetables. For our daughter Grace, it was a bowl of fried rice with chicken.

I went Korean with a Bento box of beef bulgogi and kimchi, with fried pork and vegetable dumplings.

My wife also got a Bento box, with fried pork (katsu), pork dumplings and vegetable spring rolls. After I finished placing the order, the cashier gave me a big smile and held up her fist. "Fist bump!" she said, and we sealed the deal. Must be the house custom.

I got drinks at a soda fountain—there's also a big cooler with assorted Asian soft drinks, as well as sake and beer. I took our order number tag back to the table, where we passed the time figuring out how many cartoon characters we recognized on the wall art. My wife and I scored zero, but our kid knows Pikachu, who is present in the form of a large balloon.

Both servers and customers were friendly. One diner handed me a cup of sauce—"I saw you have a child, and kids love this sauce," she said.

The food arrived. Bento boxes are a double blessing—they keep the food cleanly separated while maximizing its eye appeal. A PB&J would look like a painting in one of those boxes. Cowboy rolls are sushi for carnivores, and hot grilled beef goes great with creamy avocado. The chirashi was gorgeous, fish and shrimp layered colorfully on rice, which was laced with fish roe, and both fresh and pickled vegetables, including seaweed salad.

My wife's katsu was crunchy and tender, with a sweet aioli sauce. The beef bulgogi was like sweet, spicy barbecue crossed with beef stew, offering the best of both. Grace barely made a dent in her chicken fried rice, and a lot of it went home (feeding all of us later). The spring rolls and pork dumplings were crisp and hot.

Just a sampling of the rest of the menu includes small dishes (edamame, tempura), soups, noodle bowls, teriyaki, curry, Mongolian, grilled or stir fry meat, fish or chicken entrees, Bento boxes and bowls, fish and vegetarian sushi rolls or individual pieces, signature and house special rolls, sushi or sashimi dinners and combos, Japanese and domestic beers, boba milk teas, assorted sakes, and ice cream desserts. Daily specials are listed on blackboards. Everything is fresh, colorful and hard to resist.

But we had eaten or boxed all our food, so we had to leave. There was a small family eying our table politely but attentively. We made our way out through a line of hungry looking young people. A woman standing next to me in the drinks line had said she comes to Domo Café every time she gets her car's oil changed. I don't think I'd want to wait that long.

DOMO CAFÉ

1823 Hurlburt Road
Fort Walton Beach
850-226-6412

Hours: Open Tue.-Fri., 11 AM-8 PM; Sat. and Sun., Noon-8 PM.

Reservations: Not Accepted

Children's Menu: Yes

Dress: Casual

Head to this neighborhood café for some sushi, sashimi and other Asian-fusion delights. Lively atmosphere, friendly servers, and your favorite manga and anime heroes on the walls. Sushi and sashimi by the piece, rolls, Bento boxes, Japanese and Korean entrees, teriyaki, curry, soups, salads and a lot more. Beer and sake, $4-25.

Seeing Red at Bud & Alley's in Seaside

Bud & Alley's Waterfront Restaurant on Scenic Highway 30A in Seaside ushers in fall with a festive kick off the four-day ***28th Annual Seeing Red Wine Festival*** by hosting the highly-anticipated Vintner Dinner.

This year's dinner will be held throughout Bud & Alley's on Thursday, **Nov. 8.** A reception begins at 6:30 PM, and dinner follows at 7.

Executive Chef David Bishop, who marks 11 years at Bud & Alley's this year, will create a special four-course sea and farm-to-table harvest dinner paired with wines selected by Steven Lohr, CEO of J. Lohr Wineries. He will be showcasing their higher end Signature Series line.

In 1972, at the age of 10, Mr. Lohr helped his father Jerry plant their first vineyards in Greenfield, in the Arroyo Seco appellation of Monterey County. From that point through high school, Steve often spent weekends working with his father in the vineyards and learning about winegrowing, which fostered his lifelong passion for viticulture.

After graduating from Stanford University with degrees in civil engineering and economics, Mr. Lohr split his time between winegrowing and designing and building high-end custom homes on the San Francisco Peninsula.

In 2003, he began to devote his full energy to J. Lohr Vineyards & Wines as the company's vice-president of planning & development. In 2009, he was named executive vice-president and chief operating officer for J. Lohr Vineyards. For the next four years, he oversaw the management and development of J. Lohr's vineyards in Paso Robles, Monterey County and St. Helena.

Today, Steven Lohr continues to champion J. Lohr's position as an industry leader. From the winery's pioneering work in the area of viticultural research to its unveiling of the largest photovoltaic solar tracking array in the wine industry and its many industry and appellation-based policy initiatives, Mr. Lohr works locally, nationally and internationally on behalf of his family's winery and the broader wine industry.

Featured Lohr wines will include 2016 Flume Crossing Sauvignon Blanc, Arroyo Seco; 2016 Arroyo Vista Chardonnay, Arroyo Seco; 2013 Highland's Bench Pinot Noir, St. Lucia Highlands; 2014 Tower Road Petit Syrah, Paso Robles; and 2014 J. Lohr Signature Cabernet Sauvignon, Paso Robles.

Steven Lohr of J. Lohr Wineries.

"Hosting special dinners like this personifies our mission of celebrating good food, good people and good times," said Bud & Alley's founder and owner **Dave Rauschkolb.** "This annual event is particularly special to us, because it was one of those organic events that took hold and the wine festival grew from there. For all of us here at Bud & Alley's, it's all about gathering together and eating wonderful food and drink with great family and friends."

The winner dinner is $195 per person and includes tax, fees and gratuity. Space is limited and reservations are required. To reserve your place at the 2018 Seeing Red Vintner Dinner, call 850-231-5900.

After the Vintner dinner, the event continues through the weekend. The Al Fresco Reserve Tasting is on Friday, **Nov. 9,** at 6 PM on Seaside's Lyceum Lawn. The Grand Tasting is Saturday, **Nov. 10,** from 1 to 4 PM throughout Central Square in Seaside. The weekend wraps Sunday, **Nov. 11,** with a Celebration of Bubbles from 10 AM to 1 PM in Ruskin Place.

A portion of this year's proceeds will benefit the Seaside Neighborhood School and the Seaside Institute. Purchase event tickets at **SeeingRedWineFestival.com.**

- Zandra Wolfgram

Restaurant Guide

If your favorite restaurant isn't listed here, let us know by dropping an email to us at **chris@beachcomberdestin.com!**

AMERICAN

CHARLIE'S BURGER BAR Destin's first true burger bar has it all - Burgers, Bourbon and Beer! Charlie's has a selection of 17 different burgers from lamb, Black Angus, wild boar, bison, even Ostrich. If you don't want one of the already built burgers, make your own. Select the bun you would like, than the protein, pick your cheese and your sides. The soon to be famous deep fried pickles are to die for. Or live a little and go for Charlie's Funky Fries topped with different types of cheeses. Happy hour daily from 3-6 PM Open at 3 PM Mon.-Fri. and 11 AM Saturday and Sunday. $3-32, HarborWalk Village, Destin, inside the Crab Island Cantina Complex, 850-424-7695. **www.CharliesBurgerBar.com.**

RESTAURANT PARADIS Nestled in the beautiful coastal town of Rosemary Beach, you'll find this hidden gem that loyal customers like to call home. Evoking a warm neighborhood feel, the dining area features an understated wine country elegance. Open for dinner beginning at 5 PM, Paradis is committed to serving fresh seasonal ingredients, which celebrate local produce and an abundance of fresh Gulf seafood, along with prime steaks and fine wines. Paradis welcomes wedding receptions, rehearsal dinners, and all celebrations, both intimate and large. Come join us! Located at 82 S Barrett Square, Rosemary Beach. Call 850-534-0400 or visit **www.restaurantparadis.com**.

ASIAN

LIN'S ASIAN CUISINE Enjoy carefully prepared and artfully served Chinese and Southeast Asian dishes in a pleasant and welcoming atmosphere. Chicken, beef, pork, duck, fish and shellfish are cooked to suit most tastes, and Lin's offers your favorites—General Tso's chicken, Mongolian beef, pad thai, lo mein and kung pao, among many others. Beer and wine. $2-15. 130 Scenic Gulf Dr. #5B, Miramar Beach, 850-424-5888.

BAKERIES

CAKEMASTER'S BAKERY II Quality baked goods since 1971, made from scratch on the premises by a fourth generation baker. Decorated cakes for all occasions. New Sweet Expressions cake collection. Breakfast pastries—Danish (cheese, pecan, fruit), assorted coffee cakes, cinnamon rolls, crumb cake, strudel, bienstich, pecan crispies. Delicious delights—brownies, ragulah, cream fingers, biscotti, cookies (wedding, sugar, chocolate chip, raisin, fruit bars, holiday) and more. Refrigerated desserts—éclairs, Boston cream pie, cheesecake, black forest cake, Italian rum cake, Napoleons, French creampuffs and more. Come on by and see us. 105 Beach Drive Suite A-3, Fort Walton Beach (behind Pizza Hut on Racetrack Road), 850-862-4911. Closed Mondays.

BARBEQUE

BACK BEACH BARBECUE offers a delicious yet refined menu highlighted by 12-hour slow cooked meats, simple homemade sides, gluten-free options and four sauces made special in house. At the center of attention are the restaurant's two wood fired pits, "Smokey" and "The Bandit," easily viewed and smelled from the covered patio, outdoor patio or via two garage doors which give the restaurant a true open-air feel. Back Beach Barbecue also offers catering for private and corporate events, delivery and a mobile food truck. The restaurant is open seven days a week for breakfast, lunch, and dinner, beginning at 6:30 AM. Located at 19714 Panama City Beach Parkway, Panama City Beach. Call 850-249-0822 or visit **www.backbeachbarbecue.com**.

LILLIE'S Q Award-winning on the national level barbecue restaurant located at 9848 Hwy. 98 W., Miramar Beach, approximately seven miles east of the Mid Bay Bridge. We offer barbecue that represents all areas of the U.S., such as pulled pork, baby back ribs, smoked chicken breast and beef tri-tip (sliced sirloin). All meat products are slow smoked using natural wood and lump charcoal. Seven sauce choices with delicious side orders and the best banana pudding in the Panhandle. We offer a wrap around porch. No inside seating. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 11 AM-6 PM Call ahead orders welcomed! 850-654-3911.

BREAKFAST & MORE

ASIAGO'S SKILLET There's no place like it. Open daily from midnight till noon. Try your hand at our one-of-a-kind Crab Cake Benny, mouth watering Bananas Foster French Toast or our classic American Breakfast. We've got something for everyone. Plus, don't miss out on our Build Your Own Bloody Mary Bar, complete with infused vodkas, every weekend. Truly breakfast at its best. 110 Amberjack Drive, Okaloosa Island, 850-586-7998. New location in Destin! 300 Harbor Blvd., 850-424-4160. **www.facebook.com/asiago.skillet**.

BLUE COLLAR CAFE Made to order breakfast and lunch served all day. House made bagels. Full coffee bar with Maas coffee and espresso roasted at the cafe. Home of the famous BOB (breakfast on a bagel) and New York style lox and house-mixed cream cheese. Salads and sides, homemade scones and sweets. Open Mon.-Fri., 7:30 AM-2:30 PM; Saturdays, 8 AM-2 PM 104 Hollywood Blvd. SW, Fort Walton Beach.

CAMILLE'S CAFE Start your day with coffee and breakfast. We feature fluffy eggs, cinnamon rolls, apple pie muffins, fresh juice and smoothies. For lunch, enjoy our fresh caught tuna salad on an Asiago cheese bagel, Sriracha turkey sandwich or Mediterranean chicken salad sandwich. Plus all day Bloody Marys, mimosas, beer, and daiquiris made with fresh-squeezed juice. Join our party! 2931 Scenic Highway 98, Destin, 850-337-8860.

GRITS AND GRIND In 2011, a love affair between Memphis and the NBA Grizzlies began. With a Grit and Grind style of basketball, this southern team exemplifies hard work. Our owners bring the same commitment to hard work and fresh food at Grits & Grind, a breakfast establishment located in Seacrest Beach. We serve up a great southern breakfast and more, with friendly service in a fun atmosphere. Open daily, 7-11 AM. 10343 E Co. Hwy. 30A, Seacrest Beach, 850-231-4021. **gritsandgrindbreakfast.com**.

THE LOCAL MARKET Open 7 AM-3 PM daily. Fresh pressed juices, coffee, breakfast, gourmet sandwiches, homemade ice cream and more. 950 Gulf Shore Drive, Destin, 850-460-8979.

THE PANCAKERY Serving breakfast and lunch daily from 7 AM - 2 PM Featuring build your own pancakes and omelettes! Waffles, French Toast, crepes, benedicts, bananas foster and all traditional breakfast items. Also, lunch menu includes sandwiches, burgers, salads, wraps, and loaded potatoes. Now serving bloody marys, mimosas and cold beer. 960 Hwy 98 East, Suite 104, Destin. 850-269-0791.

TOMMY MATTONIE'S Looking for upscale breakfast options? We offer 13 different Eggs Benedicts and numerous specialty waffles. Trip Advisor honored us with a Certificate of Excellence for 2015. Our list of New Orleans style po-boys for lunch is just as extensive as the Eggs Benedict selections. We serve only local fresh bay shrimp and offer some of the best slow smoked BBQ in FWB. We also serve salads, Floribbean tacos, soups and daily specials. Check Facebook for our daily specials. Open 6 AM to 2 PM every day except Mondays. Located at 723 Eglin Parkway NE in FWB near the Shalimar Bridge. 850-862-0895. **www.tommymattonies.com.**

BURGERS

AL'S BEACH CLUB & BURGER BAR Located on the Okaloosa Island Boardwalk, 850-226-4100. **ALSBEACHCLUB.COM**

CHARLIE'S BURGER BAR Burgers, bourbon and beer. Pick from 18 burgers or build your own. Over 50 beers and bourbons, funky French fries, milk shakes for all ages. Located at 2 Harbor Blvd. in HarborWalk Village's Crab Island Cantina Complex, Destin, 850-424-7695.

CASUAL DINING

GRAFFITI & THE FUNKY BLUES SHACK Destin, 850-424-6650. **GraffitiFBS.com**

COFFEE SHOPS

MAAS COFFEE ROASTERS Fresh roasted beans of origin, roasted in different profiles. Specialty coffee roasters for over 10 years. "Once you go Maas, you'll never go 'Bucks!" Fresh made pastries and bagels, FREE WiFi. Open Mon.-Sat., 8 AM-6 PM; Sundays, 9 AM-4 PM 150 Miracle Strip Parkway, Fort Walton Beach, across from the Indian Temple Mound Museum. 850-585-0496.

CONTEMPORARY

LOUIS LOUIS Louis Louis is another dining hit. This "sister" restaurant to the famous Red Bar offers a short but all-star menu of fish, chicken, pork, crab cakes and pasta entrees, served in fat portions by a friendly staff. Do whatever you have to do, but don't skip dessert. Colorful décor, comfy tables, full bar, $5-25. 35 Mussett Bayou Rd., Santa Rosa Beach, 850-267-1500.

DINNER & A SHOW

GRAFFITI & THE FUNKY BLUES SHACK If you're looking for something different in town for the whole family, come enjoy Graffiti & The Funky Blues Shack. We've been around for 20-plus years doing what we do best – FOOD + MUSIC! Our dishes are tried and true and are sure to satisfy everyone in your group. Our menu showcases a little bit of everything. We offer some of the best gourmet pizzas and pastas in town. We also prepare fresh caught Gulf seafood and perfectly grilled filets. Vegetarian? No worries, we've got you covered, too. While enjoying your delectable meal, you will also experience listening or boogieing to some of the best local and out-of-town talent. We have Jazz Jams, Blues Jams, and everything in between. We weren't voted Best Live Music Venue three years in a row for nothing! Summer music schedule is seven days a week—Sun.-Thu., 7-10 PM and Fri. and Sat., 8 PM until… We have a full bar and offer an early Happy Hour from 4 to 7 PM, as well as a late night Happy Hour Friday and Saturday (check website for time). Located at 34902 Emerald Coast Parkway in Destin. For reservations, call 850-424-6650. Full menu and music schedule at **GraffitiFBS.com.**

REDD'S FUELING STATION a/k/a Redd's Pub N Song, specializes in great food and music. The menu is simple but delicious, including slow cooked beef brisket, sweet and spicy babybacks and fried green tomato BLTs. **Redd the Singing Bartender** sings as she bartends, hosts and serves on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays—customers can participate by requesting songs for tips. Redd offers over 350 songs to choose from. Wednesday is Open Mic Night, the longest running open mic on 30A with musicians of all levels and ages welcome. We have the sound system, you bring your instrument and your talent. Friday nights are live music. Redd likes to promote local musicians and several popular local bands had their first gigs here, including the Luke Langford Band and Mose Wilson and the Delta Twang. Dinner reservations for four or more are highly recommended. Located at 2320 West County Highway 30A in Blue Mountain Beach. Call 850-325-0252 for information and reservations. Visit **www.reddsfuel.com** and find **Redd's Pub N Song** on Facebook.

ECLECTIC

CAFÉ THIRTY-A Cafe Thirty-A has been here a while. Finding out why can be a delicious experience. A nightly-changing menu offers steaks, chicken, pork, lamb, and local seafood elegantly prepared with imaginative sauces and sides, courteously served in a beautiful beach-house atmosphere. Lobster bisque, stone crab claws, seasonal fish and shellfish, and wood oven-baked pizzas. Full bar. $8-36. 3899 E. Scenic Highway 30-A, Seagrove Beach, 850-231-2166.

GRAFFITI & THE FUNKY BLUES SHACK Destin, 850-424-6650. **GraffitiFBS.com**

THE RED BAR The place to go—and say you went—in Grayton Beach. The Red Bar offers breakfast, lunch and dinner, with a short but expertly prepared menu of sandwiches, soup and salads for lunch, chicken, local fish, pasta and crab cakes for dinner. The apple dumpling will haunt you, in a good way. Live music, and more local color than you'll know what to do with. Full bar, $4-21. 70 Hotz Avenue, Grayton Beach, 850-231-1008. **www.theredbar.com.**

FINE DINING

EDWARD'S FINE FOOD AND WINE Relax, you're at Edward's. Open everyday from 5 PM until everyone is full. Courtyard and indoor seating available. Join us at the chef's counter, and watch as the team prepares gourmet dishes to order. We love children, so for safety and as a courtesy to others, children must remain seated with their parents. We operate on a first come first serve and do not take reservations. We look forward to serving you. 66 Main Street, Rosemary Beach, 850-231-0550. **Edwards30a.com**.

GERMAN/AMERICAN

FOKKERS PUB German sausages and homemade schnitzels go great with German

beer! Brick oven pizza, grilled or fried wings, burgers, sandwiches and salad bar – there's something for everyone! Live music Wednesdays and Fridays. Located at 215 Miracle Strip Pkwy SE Unit #1 in Downtown Fort Walton Beach. 850-244-6666.

HEALTHY DINING

GEORGE'S AT ALYS BEACH Established in 2008, George's has offered regional coastal fare infused with global flavors to the quaint town of Alys Beach. We craft all of our dishes using locally sourced organic produce and the freshest seafood available, and present each with a generous helping of love. Our dishes fall into two categories—Behave and Misbehave. The Behave section features organic, spa-inspired dishes, while the Misbehave side touts traditional beach fare like fried seafood baskets and po-boys. The menu is rounded out with a thoughtfully curated wine list and a selection of decadent desserts. Our charming beach cottage provides the perfect backdrop for a casual dinner with friends and family. Dine indoors in our airy yet cozy dining room, or soak in the beautiful Florida sunshine on our front deck or screened porches. Open 11 AM-3 PM and 5-9 PM 30 Castle Harbour Dr., Panama City Beach, 850-641-0017, **georgesatalysbeach.net.**

ITALIAN

CIAO ITALIA BISTRO Dine inside or outside at Guglielmo Ianni's latest bistro. The big menu offers classic Italian appetizers like bruschetta, caprese and calamari, and a range of pasta, chicken, meat, fish and shellfish entrees—puttanesca, Bolognese, parmigiana, pescatore, and some house originals. Daily specials, family dining options, comfortable atmosphere and friendly service. Full bar. Open Monday through Saturday, 5-10 PM 985 U.S. 98 East, Suite F, Destin, 850-842-4677.

GRAFFITI & THE FUNKY BLUES SHACK Destin, 850-424-6650. **GraffitiFBS.com**

TUSCANY ITALIAN BISTRO Authentic Italian cuisine includes pasta, freshest seafood, tender veal and more. A true taste of Italy--beautiful Italian decor with handpainted murals. Live Entertainment by Eclipse (Don and Amanda), Special Happy Hour from 5 to 8 PM 36178 Emerald Coast Pkwy. Next to City Market in Destin. 850-650-2451.

LATIN / MEXICAN

BUD & ALLEY'S TACO BAR Shake the sand off your feet, choose a colorful table, and get ready to experience South of the Border favorites, Florida-style. Baja fish tacos, homemade guacamole, burritos, top shelf margaritas, and ice cold cerveza hit the spot for lunch or dinner. Open daily, 11 AM-9 PM 2236 East Scenic Highway 30A, Seaside, 850-231-4781. **BudAndAlleys.com.**

CRAB ISLAND CANTINA Traditional and not so traditional Mexican and Latin food, featuring snapper enchiladas, grouper tacos, and award-winning seafood chorizo gumbo. Great selection of seafood dishes and Black Angus steaks, and all are big portions so make sure you're hungry. Spacious dining area, multiple bars, even a fountain, plus the view of Destin Bridge and the East Pass. Full bar, wide choice of margaritas and beers, $4-28, HarborWalk Village, Destin, inside the Crab Island Cantina Complex. 850-424-7417. **www.CrabIslandCantina.com.**

LA COCINA is a Latin-inspired restaurant featuring both specialty dishes with a Latin flair as well as classic Tex-Mex cuisine. Nestled between Rosemary Beach and Alys Beach (in Seacrest Beach), the friendly staff offers some of the best drinks along 30A, including house-made mojitos, sangria, and a selection of fresh-squeezed lime margaritas. La Cocina is always voted as one of South Walton's hot spots for Mexican cuisine. All dishes are prepared from scratch using the freshest ingredients available. Open daily for lunch, 11:30 AM-3 PM, dinner from 5 to 9 PM. Seacrest Beach, 850-231-4021.

LA PAZ offers just about anything you'd want from a Mexican-Southwestern kitchen, including tamales, tacos, fajitas, burritos, enchiladas and quesadillas, plus a thoughtfully prepared list of grilled local fish and shellfish and imaginative spins on classics. Daily dinner specials, full bar. $15-25. 950 Gulf Shore Drive, Destin, 850-837-2247. **www.lapazdestin.com.**

PEPITO'S MEXICAN GRILL An enormous menu, plenty of room, and a friendly staff make Pepito's a good bet for a Mexican snack or feast. Traditional and unusual fare includes carnitas, enchiladas, fajitas, vegetarian dishes, steaks and seafood specialties. $4-19. 757 Harbor Blvd, Destin, 650-7734. Additional locations in Bluewater Bay and Fort Walton Beach. **www.mypepitos.com**.

ROCKIN TACOS GRILL & TEQUILA BAR Located on the Okaloosa Island Boardwalk, 850-226-8226. **ROCKINTACOS.COM**

PIZZA & PASTA

BUD & ALLEY'S PIZZA BAR + TRATTORIA Savor artisan cheese, fresh salad, antipasto dishes, homemade soups, seasonal vegetables, hearty pastas and wood-fired pizza. Experience these authentic flavors in the courtyard, fireside at the bar, or on the veranda overlooking the Gulf. Open daily for lunch and dinner, 11 AM-9 PM 2236 East Scenic Highway 30A, Seaside, 850-231-3113. **BudAndAlleysPizzaBar.com.**

GRAFFITI & THE FUNKY BLUES SHACK Destin, 850-424-6650. **GraffitiFBS.com**

MELLOW MUSHROOM PIZZA BAKERY Widely, wildly assorted menu of stone baked pizzas, hoagies, calzones, salads, and specialty items. Pizzas traditional and exotic include pesto, jerk chicken, gourmet white, and Magical Mystery Tour. Colorful psychedelic décor and friendly service. $4-25. 960 Hwy 98E, Sunsations Plaza, Destin, 650-6420.

SEAFOOD

CAPT. DAVE'S ON THE GULF A tradition since 1977, Capt. Dave's is a go-to place for the kind of seafood that made this area famous. A time-tested selection of fried, grilled, and broiled fish, shellfish, steaks and chicken, with house and seasonal specialties. Full bar. $5-25. 3796 Scenic Hwy 98, Destin, 850-837-2627.

THE CRAB TRAP SEAFOOD AND OYSTER BAR Destin, 850-654-2722. **CRABTRAPFLORIDA.COM**

THE CRAB TRAP SEAFOOD AND OYSTER BAR Located on the Okaloosa Island Boardwalk, 850-301-0959. **CRABTRAPFLORIDA.COM**

DEWEY DESTIN'S HARBORSIDE RESTAURANT The classics, done right. Shrimp, crab, tuna, grouper, scallops, oysters and some land-based items, served fried, grilled, or steamed in most conceivable combinations. Family-friendly, accommodating staff. Nightly specials, full bar. Open daily at 11 AM 202 Harbor Boulevard, Destin, 850-837-7525.

DEWEY DESTIN'S SEAFOOD RESTAURANT Get fed with the real locals on Calhoun. Dine inside or out on the water, choosing from grilled and fried local fish and shellfish. Oysters, scallops, shrimp, crab, yellowfin and daily catch served in baskets, on platters or on sandwiches with gumbo, apps and salads that all go well with the laid-back setting. Beer and wine. Open daily at 11 AM 9 Calhoun Avenue, Destin, 850-837-7575.

FLOYD'S SHRIMP HOUSE Located on the Okaloosa Island Boardwalk, 850-243-2232. **FLOYDSSHRIMPHOUSE.COM**

GRANDE VISTA BAR & GRILL Located in the Emerald Grande. Open daily 7 AM-9 PM for breakfast, lunch and dinner. Grande Vista Bar & Grill has delicious local seafood, signature sandwiches and mouth-watering burgers. Enjoy casual or business lunch inside or poolside overlooking the Destin Harbor. Enjoy special drink prices inside or outside at our poolside bar. The view from our pool deck is simply breathtaking. Half-priced drinks daily, 4-6 PM 10 Harbor Blvd., Destin, 850-337-8100 x1550. **info@emeraldgrande.com.**

HARBOR DOCKS on the historic Destin Harbor has been serving simply prepared Gulf to table seafood from its own market since 1979. Offering hearty breakfasts, a lunch menu featuring blue plate specials alongside authentic Thai dishes, and the area's best sushi by world famous Chef Yoshie Eddings. In addition to traditional Gulf seafood dishes, there is something for everyone. 538 Harbor Blvd., Destin, 850-837-2506. **harbordocks.com.**

HARRY T'S LIGHTHOUSE Located in HarborWalk Village right on the beautiful Destin Harbor, Harry T's has something for all ages! With entrees ranging from fresh local seafood to our gourmet hamburgers, there's something for everyone! Voted Best Place to Watch the Sunset four years in a row, our outside deck offers an unparalleled view of the Destin Harbor. Mega Happy Hour Mon.-Fri. 11 AM-7 PM 46 Harbor Blvd., Destin, 850-654-4800. **info@harryts.co.**

LOBSTER TAIL Located on the Okaloosa Island Boardwalk, 850-833-3016. **THELOBSTERTAIL.COM**

OLD BAY STEAMER Wide variety of fresh steamed seafood served in every imaginable combination. Choose from crab, shrimp, lobster, oysters, clams, mussels, and fresh catch of the day. Pasta and steak/seafood pairings also offered. Friendly, efficient service. Open daily for dinner, with full bar. $4-27, 102 Santa Rosa Blvd., Okaloosa Island, 664-2795.

ORIGINAL WATERFRONT CRAB SHACK Located on the water. The Crab Shack serves crab, shrimp, oysters, mussels, scallops and assorted local fish in an informal and family-friendly atmosphere. Crab steamer buckets, fried seafood baskets, sandwiches and po-boys, and some land-based items. Open daily for lunch and dinner. Daily specials, inside and outside dining. Full bar. $3-45. 104 Miracle Strip Pkwy., Fort Walton Beach. 850-664-0345.

POMPANO JOE'S Come on in for some fun and fresh seafood with a very exciting flavor. Try our famous reggae rolls and our garlic crusted grouper! Lunch and dinner. Open daily from 11 AM 2237 Scenic Gulf Highway, Destin. Take Holiday Road South, turn right on scenic Hwy.

Chef Ernie DanJean has joined the Village Door team as the new executive chef of the Seascape Towne Centre location. Chef Ernie is well known locally from his past endeavors as the owner and executive chef of both Café New Orleans and Ernie's Dockside Café & Oyster Bar in Niceville.

"Ernie is a perfect fit for our team." says Village Door owner John Wehner. "He's already created an incredible new dinner menu, and we look forward to the Cajun flavor he will bring not only to the food, but the spirit of the restaurant."

Photo submitted by Whitney Lee.

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SALTWATER GRILL We provide a relaxing, casual atmosphere designed to heighten the enjoyment of our customers' dining experience. Most of our tables have entertaining views of a 25,000-gallon aquarium filled with dozens of exotic fish. Our Gulf fresh seafood and choice steaks are amazing. We welcome you to join us. Open daily—Sun.-Thu., 4-10 PM, Fri.-Sat., 4-11 PM. Panama City Beach, 850-230-2739.

STINKY'S FISH CAMP Seafood is king at this informal Santa Rosa Beach eatery. Oysters "all ways," crawfish pie, catfish or frog legs meuniere, and gumbo are just a few of the Louisiana-inspired dishes. Service is friendly and attentive. Open daily 11 AM to 10 PM Serving brunch on Sunday from 10 AM to 3 PM Beer, wine and live music at Stinky's Bait Shack from 6 to 9 PM 5960 Scenic Highway 30A, Santa Rosa Beach, 850-267-3053.

THE SURF HUT Miramar Beach, 850-460-7750. **SURFHUTDESTIN.COM**

STEAKS

MCGUIRE'S IRISH PUB OF DESTIN One of America's Great Steak Houses. Feasting, Imbibery and Debauchery. We are known for great food, exceptional service, our own craft brewed beers, and fun live entertainment. Open LATE, from 11 AM to 1:45 AM seven days a week. 33 U.S. 98, Destin, 850-650-0000, **www.mcguiresirishpub.com.**

RUTH'S CHRIS STEAK HOUSE serves the finest aged, corn-fed USDA Prime beef. Broiled in a trademark 1,800° broiler and served on a plate heated to 500 degrees, your steak is presented sizzling hot at your table. Happy hour daily from 5 to 7 PM in any of our three bars, including the new East Bar. We boast an array of private event spaces, our own private billiard room, valet parking, and live entertainment five nights a week from *Billboard*-charting recording artist Michael J Thomas (upon availability). Open seven days a week at 5 PM For reservations, call 850-837-RUTH (7884) or visit **www.RuthsChrisDestin.com.**

SALTWATER GRILL Open 4-10 PM 1100 Hutchinson Blvd., Panama City Beach, 850-230-2739, **saltwatergrillpcb.com.**

SUSHI

JACKACUDAS SEAFOOD & SUSHI is a locally-owned seafood and sushi restaurant overlooking the historic Destin Harbor. The name derives from a famous fishing hole located 34 miles southwest of the Destin Harbor at 30'04.250N and 87'02.125W. Specializing in fresh, locally sourced seafood and products to provide our guests with classic Gulf Coast seafood dishes with New South culinary preparation. Open daily, 11 AM-10 PM 56 Harbor Blvd., Destin, 850-424-3507. **www.jackacudas.com.**

TAPAS AND WINE

LA CREMA TAPAS AND CHOCOLATE Spanish-inspired tapas restaurant featuring unique tapas and Spanish wines. The European vibe provides a relaxing atmosphere where we encourage guests to share dishes, converse and enjoy Rosemary Beach living. Open 11 AM-9 PM 38 Main St., Rosemary Beach, 850-624-7282, **lacrematapas.com.**

WATERFRONT DINING

BUD & ALLEY'S WATERFRONT RESTAURANT A pioneer of the fish- and farm-to-table movement, with an award-winning menu featuring Gulf Coast classics paired with Southern-style cuisine. The daily Sunset Celebration ritual on the Rooftop Deck overlooking the Gulf has been a tradition for more than 30 years. Open daily for breakfast (8-11 AM), lunch (11 AM-2:30 PM) and dinner (from 5 PM). Hours may vary. 2236 East Scenic Highway 30A, Seaside, 850-231-5900. **BudAndAlleys.com.**

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JIMMY BUFFETT'S MARGARITAVILLE From a volcano flowing with Margaritas to suspended airplanes, Margaritaville is more than a restaurant; it's a state of mind. Open daily, 11 AM-10 PM Five O'Clock Somewhere celebration Mon.-Thu., 4-7 PM 76 Harbor Blvd., Destin, 850-460-7700. **www.margaritavilledestin.com.**

LUCY BUFFETT'S LULU'S DESTIN is located next to the Mid Bay Bridge and Legendary Marine on the Choctawhatchee Bay in beautiful Destin, Florida. A little off the beaten path, but we like a little more room to breathe. Specializing in the BEST Burgers in Paradise, Southern Favorites and Lucy's own GUMBO LOVE! Family friendly! Come by boat, anchor and wade in or call for our boat shuttle. Open daily at 11 AM. Live music nightly. Separate allergy menu. Beach for the kids to play, Fountain of Youth, LuLu's Gift Shop. 850-710-LULU (5858). **www.lulubuffett.com/destin.**

VUE ON 30A showcases one of the best views for dining in all of South Walton. Open to the public and serving lunch, dinner, happy hour and Sunday brunch. Named "Best Restaurant of 2014" by Beachcomber, Vue on 30a offers the ultimate dining experience. Open for Sunday brunch, 10 AM-2 PM; Tue.-Thu.—lounge 3-9 PM, dinner 5-9 PM; Fri.-Sat.—lounge 3-10 PM, dinner 5-10 PM; closed Mondays. Happy hour in the lounge only 3-6 PM. Two for one entrée specials Wed.-Sat., 5-6 PM. 4801 Scenic Highway 30A, Santa Rosa Beach, 850-267-2305. **www.Vueon30a.com.**

WINE BARS

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Where to Spend Your Happy Hours in Beachcomberland

If your bar isn't listed here, you need to email **chris@beachcomberdestin.com** *immediately!*

CAMILLE'S AT CRYSTAL BEACH
2931 Scenic Highway 98
Destin
850-337-8860
When: 3-5 PM daily.
Drink Specials: Lots, including Camille's Signature Sangria. Plus a stunning view of the Gulf.

FISHHEADS
HarborWalk Village
Destin
When: 6-8 PM daily.
Drink Specials: $1 off premium drafts and Drink of the Day.

FOKKER'S PUB
215 Miracle Strip Parkway SE Unit #1
Fort Walton Beach
850-244-6666
When: 3-7 PM every day except Tuesday (closed).
Drink Specials: $2 domestic beers, $3 well drinks (Jack, Jim, Bacardi, etc.), $3 house wines, $1 off everything else.

GRAFFITI & THE FUNKY BLUES SHACK
34902 Emerald Coast Parkway
Destin
850-424-6650
GraffitiFBS.com
When: 4-7 PM daily, late night happy hour Friday and Saturday, 10 PM-midnight.

GRANDE VISTA
Emerald Grande, HarborWalk Village, Destin
850-337-8100, ext. 1550
When: 4-6 PM daily.
Drink Specials: All drinks half off (except bottles of wine and Drink Special of the Day), plus specially priced apps.

HARRY T'S
HarborWalk Village
Destin
850-654-4800
When: Mon.-Fri., 11 AM-7 PM—downstairs bar only.
Drink Specials: Half off drinks.

JACKACUDAS
HarborWalk Village
Destin
850-424-3507
When: Monday-Friday, 3-6 PM Sushi bar and bar area only. Bonzai Wednesdays, 6 PM-close with half price sake, house wine, apps and sushi rolls.
Drink Specials: Half-price hot sake carafes, house wine pours, select draft beers and select apps, plus $5 California rolls, spicy krab rolls and crunch salmon rolls.

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When: Monday-Friday, 10 PM-close.
Drink Specials: $3 14-ounce Bud Light or Landshark draft, $4 Barefoot cabernet and chardonnay, $5 "Who's to Blame" margaritas and "5 O'Clock Somewhere" cocktails.

LA PAZ
950 Gulf Shore Drive
Destin
850-837-2247
When: 4-6 PM daily.
Drink Specials: $5 top shelf Margaritas, FREE chips and salsa.

RESTAURANT PARADIS
82 S Barrett Square
Rosemary Beach
850-534-0400
Drink Specials: Daily from 5 to 6 PM—New Amsterdam Vodka Martinis for $5. Every Tuesday and Thursday from 5 to 7 PM—$5 select martinis and $7 select wines.

SAMMY'S
1224 Santa Rosa Blvd.
Fort Walton Beach
When: Early happy hour, 1-6 PM Late night happy hour, 2-4 AM Never a cover charge for escorted women, military, or restaurant-hotel-bar employees.
Drink Specials: Early happy hour—two for $5 well drinks, $10 buckets of beer, two-for-one shot specials, no cover charge. Late night happy hour—two for $6 well drinks, $12 buckets of beer, two-for-one shot specials, no cover charge after 3 AM

TWISTED GRAPE CAFÉ AND WINE BAR
1193B Eglin Parkway
Shalimar
850-651-5100
When: Monday-Friday, 11 AM-7 PM
Drink Specials: $1 off all Twisted (house) wines.

Reader Wonders Why Dawn Isn't Famous

By Dawn Bright

Dear Dawn,
I had a routine checkup recently and was told I need to drink more water. Water is apparently really good for your kidney health, and while my kidneys are in great shape, my doctor wants to take an aggressive approach to keeping them that way. I'm not a big water drinker, so was wondering—does beer count as water?
- JD, Laurel Hill

Wouldn't it be a wonderful world if beer did count as water, JD? But unfortunately, no, it doesn't. Any alcoholic beverage, no matter how clear it is, is a DE-hydrator, and what you want from water is hydration. And don't ask about vodka or gin, because even though they look like water, they don't count either. My advice is to hold your nose and drink the water. That's what I have to do every day.

Dear Dawn,
I have this really great robe that I bought in 2003 during the grand opening of Destin Commons. So even though the robe is 15-years old, there's not a thing wrong with it. The problem is my adult daughters think I need to buy a new one. Why? Why should I buy a new robe just because I've had it for a while?!
- Debby G., Niceville

Interesting question, Debby. If you think about things that can last for 15 years or more, the first thing I think of is my own Maytag washer and dryer which have totally lived up to their hyped-up ads. But you can also expect 15-plus years from kitchen cabinets, shower doors, wooden decks and quite a few other building materials. And did you know powdered milk can last 20 years? Dried beans, pasta and oats 30 years? And honey lasts forever?

I guess my point is if you can keep a bag of dried beans in your pantry for 30 years, why not a robe in your closet for 15? You can, so keep it! Wear it until it's nothing but threads! And when you're good and ready, go buy yourself a new one. Just be sure it's something you're still going to love in 15 years!

Dear Dawn,
You're pretty funny. I'm wondering why you aren't famous?
- Kristi D., Destin

I've wondered that myself, Kristy. Everybody knows Kanye West and the Kardashians' names. Even Google. I misspelled both of those names and Google immediately corrected them. But people like me will simply remain unknown forever. I kind of think it has to do with your role models. My dad, for example, was a soft-spoken gentleman who could build or fix anything, but he never went viral for his skills, and if you don't make the paper or go viral you can just forget about becoming famous. Think Caitlyn Jenner for a second, and you'll know what I'm talking about.

I can't believe some of the things I've seen on YouTube. But you can believe this. I won't be posing in front of a camera while I write my column. It's a personal choice for privacy. I wish more people would make that choice. If you're going to do something crazy, like parachute off your roof with a sheet or drive a motorized ironing board, why don't you just keep that to yourself? Ain't nobody got time for that!

You know who said that? Kimberly "Sweet Brown" Wilkins. A YouTube sensation who became famous for describing a house fire. And that just about sums it up.

Dawn Bright is an eternal optimist. And that's pretty much all you need to know about her. Email your questions to **office@beachcomberdestin.com.**

Horrorscopes

AQUARIUS
JAN. 21 - FEB. 19

Don't do anything more dangerous than playing bridge. Tennis? Out. Walking? Out. Mah Jongg? Out. Don't even go fishing. Your health will suffer from being homebound (preferably in the basement). Trust no one.

PISCES
FEB. 20 - MAR. 20

Emotions intensify. This is understandable, considering that love interests get twisted and turned around. Romance blooms in such a strange, unheard-of manner that you wouldn't believe it. You end up with love partners that strain the margins of science fiction.

ARIES
MAR. 21 - APR. 20

Venus goes retrograde, and immediately there is a hop to your step. And there should be. All good things coming your way this month. The fall weather combines with your effervescent personality to create special events...one after the other.

TAURUS
APR. 21 - MAY 21

There's a new moon on the 8th. For some, this means romance. Unfortunately for you, it means more disappointment. Save trips to the store. Buy huge tubs of ice cream. It won't help with your weight issues or your cholesterol, but it might temporarily alleviate a continuing series of relationship disasters.

GEMINI
MAY 22 - JUNE 21

Pluto squares up with Mercury—that means you have a month of confusion that Einstein couldn't solve. What little creativity you possess gets you in deep trouble. If you were smart, you could try to wiggle out of these uncomfortable situations. Don't bother—it won't work.

CANCER
JUNE 22 - JULY 22

This would be a great time to hide. Cancer trines Venus, and if you thought you were short of friends, wait until the full moon on the 24th. You couldn't find a compassionate shoulder to lean on in downtown Manila. Don't try to make new friends, because ALL strangers are out to get you.

LEO
JULY 23 - AUG. 23

The sun leaves Libra, which is okay for Libras because they're so strong. It's not okay for Leos. Darkness prevails—over spirit, health, friendship, romance, and life in general. Brutal, inky, dense, sticky darkness that can't be shaken.

VIRGO
AUG. 24 - SEPT. 23

If anyone wants to have a "heart to heart" with you, DON'T DO IT! Nothing good ever comes from those things. Finding someone to talk to about the weather is going to be tough for you. Friends and family refuse to humor you anymore.

LIBRA
SEPT. 24 - OCT. 23

You're amazing. An almost impossible undefeated streak of greatness continues. Someone needs to explain why Libras encounter so much success, love and admiration with virtually no effort. All Libras enjoy another remarkable month of success, full of beauty and peace.

SCORPIO
OCT. 24 - NOV. 22

Mercury and Uranus are at war. Stay away from any financial risks (which is impossible for you). You are immobilized by fear and doubt. You should be. That shows some intelligence anyway. Don't try anything new, and don't keep doing the same things that have been so unsuccessful. Just don't do anything.

SAGITTARIUS
NOV. 23 - DEC. 21

The moon conjoins Jupiter. Be careful not to break any bones (plural). Stay away from automobiles, bikes, boats or anything considered mildly dangerous. You'll suffer from dizziness and poor balance. DO NOT break a hip—that's painful.

CAPRICORN
DEC. 22 - JAN. 20

Your career is already in shambles. What else could possibly go wrong? Don't ask. Life as you know it will do a 180. Friends become enemies. enemies become even more determined. Change your name, get a facelift, and move to a very foreign country.

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